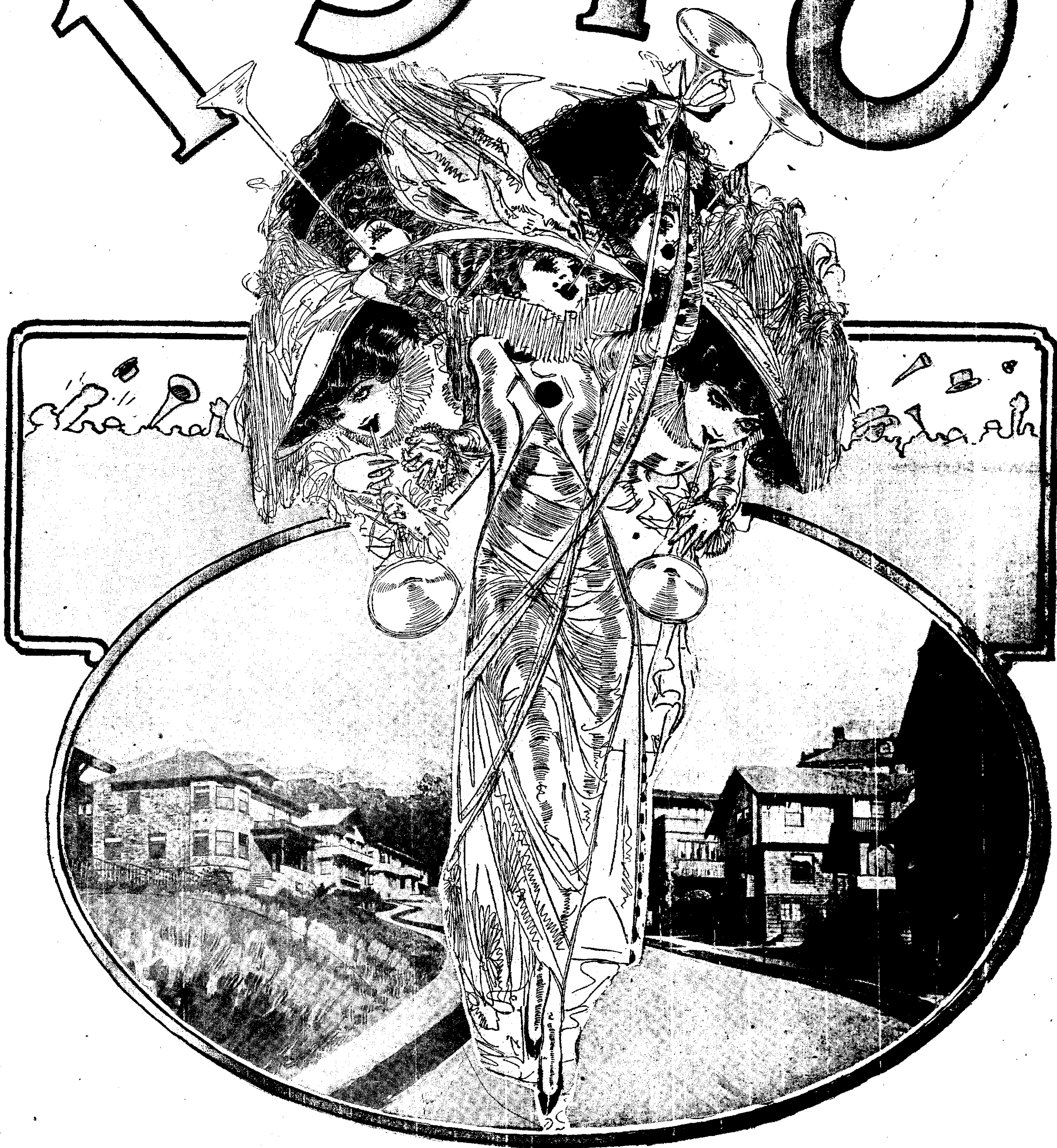


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WILL THE GLORY OF SOLOMON'S GREAT WORK BE RESTORED

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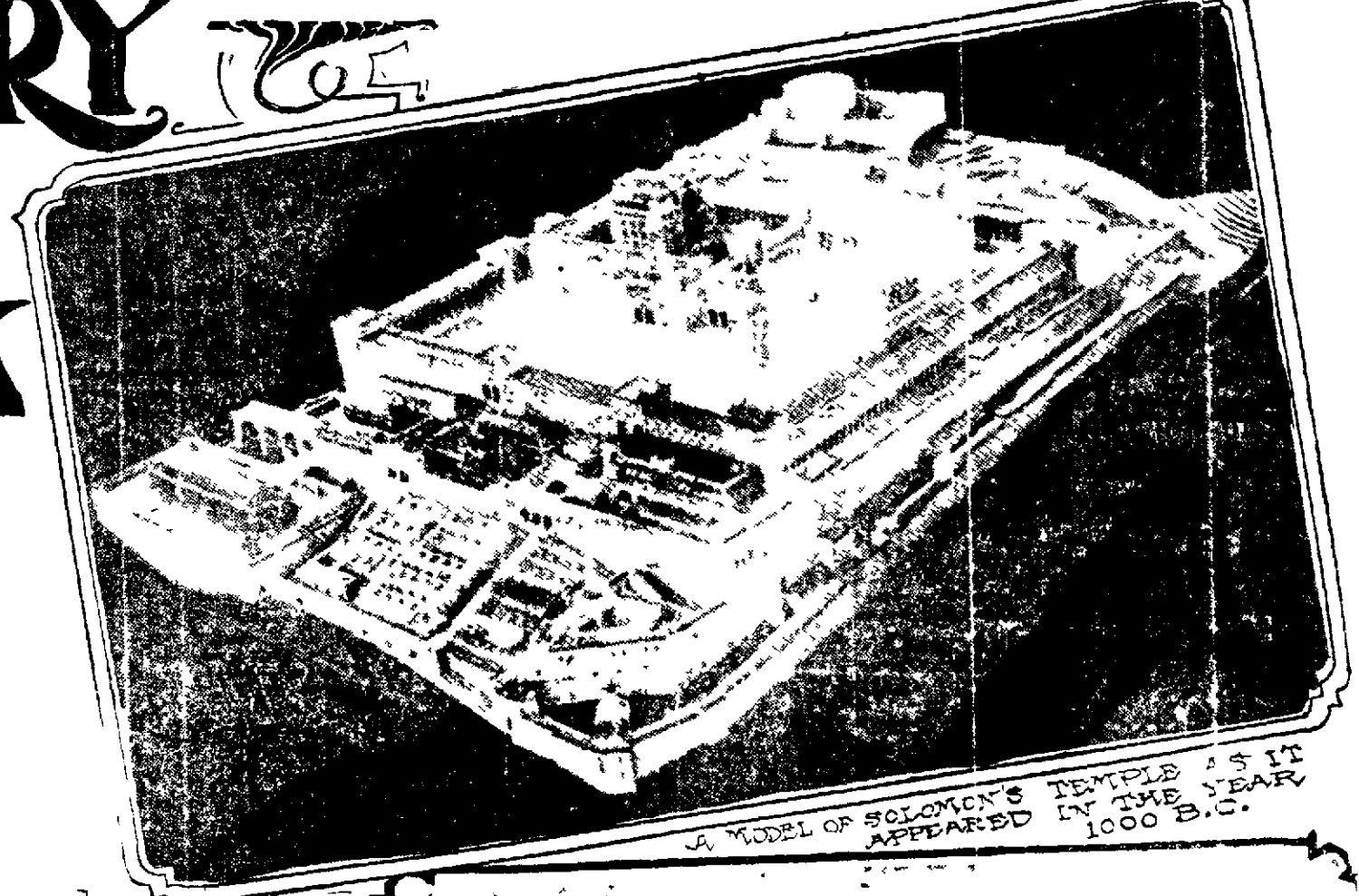
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A MODEL OF SOLOMON'S TEMPLE AS IT APPEARED IN THE YEAR 1000 B.C.



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What She Saw After 37 Years of Blindness

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SPOILED WITH PETTING. And Mr. Galliehan has a petting consolation still to offer. "The women who will compose the Matriarchy of the future will not be man hunters. They will be spoiled with petting. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture.

KICKED BY WOMEN. And then, after a long and arduous journey, it is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture.

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Who will say that women are afraid? "Who will venture to call them the weaker sex?" The true modern woman fears no peril. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture.

"FEED THE DARING." There is just one piece of counsel Mr. Galliehan gives, which long experience tells me is enough. "Let us never forget," he says, "that women are quite as capable as men when it comes to feeding the daring. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture.

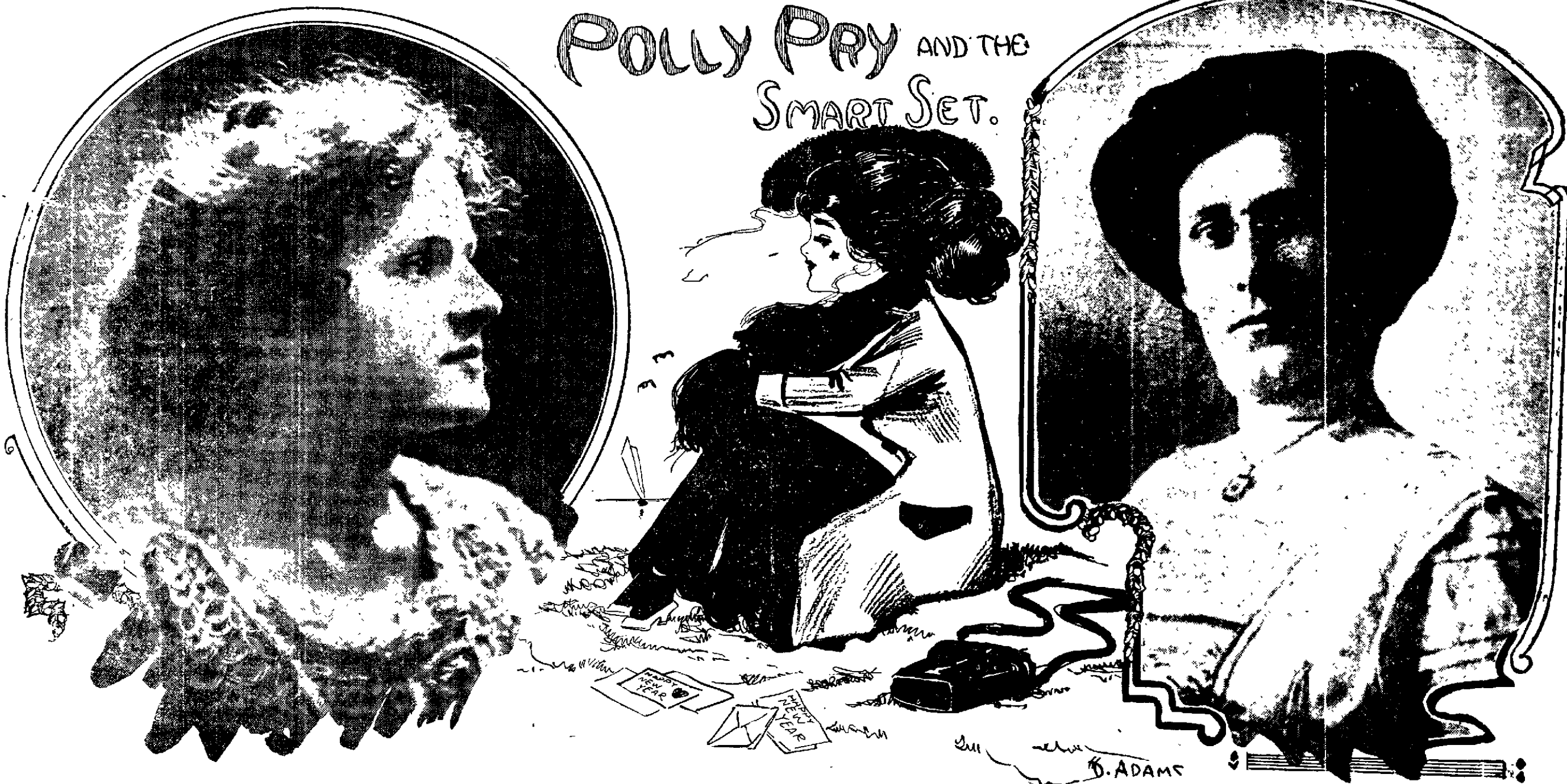
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And yet in spite of facts, there are men who deny that fearlessness is a woman's attribute. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture.

As a matter of fact, I always have fed the daring. I began long ago in my school days when from the slender resources of my pocket money, I treated her to chocolate eclairs, or tartlets, or vanilla ice cream. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture. It is a great work of art and architecture.

POLLY PRY AND THE
SMART SET.

MISS DOROTHY WILLIAMSON, who is spending the winter with her aunt in Alameda.

—Belle-Quadré Photo.

MISS EDITH EMIGH, one of the popular engaged girls of the season.

—Stewart Photo.

FRITZI Scheff proved a charming antidote for the frenzy of Christmas celebration, its overwrought and jaded nerves. If this chic

Japanese were even less gifted with the divinity of song and fetching diablerie her assured social position in the City of Hills and its fashionable suburbs would bring us to our knees at any time.

When she twinkled brightly in the Metropolitan grand opera constellation that held Melba, Eames, Sanderson, Salema and other first magnitudes—the season of her social birth within our Western hemisphere—her social success was only tentative. The grande monde of San Francisco didn't know whether to or not. Neither did we go stark mad about her. But now that her social prestige is full panoplied, now that she has opened sesame to San Francisco's gilded plutocracy, we simply date on her. And so, as I prophesied last week, her night with us was agitated and aglow with social greatness, even though word of the inferiority of her this season's vehicle had preceded her. I verily believe should this dainty bit of femininity inflict on us her interpretation of the hyperaesthetic Hedda we'd take it as a succo piquante. The *sine qua non* of her social prestige, her obvious charm and talents, doesn't count one, two, three with us compared with that prestige itself.

And so we were there to a member, done in the finest of our finery and looking quite smart. Not that we equaled in splendor Madame Scheff's first night at the Van Ness. That would be expecting too much. A smart San Francisco audience is always of the moment in matter of togetherness. New York couldn't do better. There is never a suggestion of last season's cut fixed up to meet this season's demand. They are as late and proper of cut as the models in the Rue de la Paix. The fastidiously smart dressing of San Francisco's first night audiences is axiomatic. On our bay shore, though some of our maidens and matrons are quite the proper paper in the modes of the day, we haven't as yet arrived at an universality of elegant dressing. Whatever or whenever the occasion, the handsome and modish apparel of our gatherings is bound to be interspersed with sartorial anachronisms, styles that seasons ago have, by almost common consent, fallen to harmless disuse. Some of us part as reluctantly with our clothes of truly style as we do with our clinking dollars. But slowly, very slowly, these sartorial anomalies are dwindling to a minority. They used to up and hit us in the eye ferociously. But with the march of time that has peddled clothes as one of femininity's love-gods we, too, have managed to tag the tail of the procession and in time sans doute, the millennium will come.

On Monday night at the Macdonough we gave patent proof of our sartorial progression. The slight as compared with yesterday was a balm to the eyes. Even the coiffures made an attempt, though feeble, to

adjust themselves to the day's mode, a la Chinoise. Since rats and marcel have changed our erstwhile luxuriant tresses to scrawny wisps the great braids that now must wreath the head will come as a genuine boon to those whose hair is growing sparse about the ears and temple. The fashion's only failing is that it doesn't prove immensely becoming to most faces, and so we give up puffs and rolls most grudgingly. One had to look twice on Monday night to make sure of the identity of the wearers of the new coiffure, and one wasn't exactly sure whether one fancied it or not. But Paris and New York have already kissed the old style good-bye. So girls, get ready to reduce your heads from the ample proportions they have known to the dimension of a peanut.

MRS. FRANK NORRIS' ENGAGEMENT.

The confirmed rumor of Mrs. Frank Norris' engagement to Frank Preston comes as a starter to those of San Francisco's socially great. The sweet but rather belated event in the popular bachelors' life was in itself sufficient to stir the congealed quinquennies into an active battle of tongues, but that Mrs. Norris should have proven his divinity is really equal to simultaneously landing a solar plexus and right swing. Not that there is a shade of doubt as to Mrs. Norris' beauty and charm. No, indeed! But this is the lady's second poaching offense within the sacred preserves of San Francisco's smart-dom and that corporate body would as lief relinquish its exclusiveness as its matrimonial possibilities.

Frank Norris, brilliant and handsome, idol of the University's coeducational populace during the years from '90 to '94, lion of the cotillions in the cities of the bay, was at once the delight and despair of match-making mammas. All manner of interesting situations were conspired for his capture, but he sought his goddess of worship afield. Society sniffed, elevated its eyebrows and in other silent but eloquent ways showed its pique. Nor was Frank Norris slow to sense their attitude and in retaliation he wrote *Bliss*, most redolent of romance of all his novels, with his future and himself the central figures and San Francisco their stamping ground.

But Frank Norris' literary zeal and ambition took him away from society and made him idol of the literati. His fame was pinnacle when he gave the world "McTeague" brutally sordid but unfaltering in its realism. And then a little later, but all, too soon, he was gathered to his fathers.

Since his death Mrs. Norris has herself taken up the literary pen with some success, and in her friendships has affiliated with the folk who woo the muse. Her immediate friend is Mrs. Isabel Strong, with whom she has been sojourning these many months in picturesque Santa Barbara.

Just whether a second matrimonial essay will lend her social inclination as yet on a matter for conjecture, but should this very charming and talented matron desire to penetrate the social holy of holies, the Preston family, rooted and branched in exclusiveness, will be a positive guaran-

tee. Mr. Preston's sisters, Mrs. Worthington Ames, who was of those to lend lustre to our recent Fabiola benefit, and Mrs. Willard Brown, who some ten years ago as Norma Preston was proclaimed by a beauty connoisseur the fairest of all fair ladies of the West, are leaders among that gilded set who write their names in the social bible. Today Mrs. Brown is conceded by many to be the handsomest of the Sunset City's matrons. In the days gone by of such exquisite mold and chisel was the lovely Norma that it is said her family expected her to make a matrimonial alliance to rave about, which,

according to society's vernacular concept, is an opulence of deacons. But the beautiful daughter of the house struck a zero at the bone of their hopes by discovering her Prince Charming in the interesting but not redundantly rich Willard Brown. The natural conclusion is that Mrs. Brown will prove a warm sponsor of her brother's choice of love rather than financial aid.

CHRISTMAS STORIES STILL IN SEASON.

Christmas stories are still in season. I heard one the other day that proves that the true spirit of Christmas is still lives and that gratitude hasn't been entirely relegated to the dust and oblivion of the upper shelf.

It refers to Alice Nielsen, whose fame has shot upward through the operatic firmament like a rocket. We all think fondly of the winsome Alice and her old Tivoli days. Those were her days of hardship and struggle. Later she became the darling of comic opera lovers and now the laureled dignity of grand opera sits easily upon her head. The goal is reached. But the fair Alice hasn't burned her bridges behind her. For each of the iterated years that have spelled success for her a heart is made glad on this far Western rim. For each Christmas time, those many years, the charming songstress has

remembered with handsome gift her old singing teacher, Mr. Valorga. It was he who mellowed her notes and urged her on, and she has returned his interest with this world's best asset, gratitude.

DEATH SUMMONS GEORGE MCNEAR.

The death of Mr. George McNear has cast an universal gloom over the community that for so many years has held him in high regard.

The McNear family is of our social pioneers and the taking off of its head is causing deep regret among that exclusive coterie known as our first families. Particularly lamentable is

it at this season of the year, when family ties speak a more eloquent language than during all other eleven months of the year.

Mr. McNear was a man of ideal family ties and though to the loving ones all deaths seem premature, there must be great balm in the knowledge that he was lent them long enough to see his family grown to woman and man's estate and bearing with dignity the name that his enterprise and worth raised to such high honor and esteem. His going from among us will plunge the family branches into deepest mourning.

POLLY PRY.

-:- IN SOCIETY'S REALM -:-

WITH dancing, feasting, mirth and laughter the new year has been regally welcomed as never before in the annals of Oakland society.

The luster of the occasion could not have been peevish, even had he felt like it, and had he been his peevishness would not have been noticed, so intent was every one on pleasure bent. And no abatement marks the social calendar for the coming week, the breaking up of family reunions being the signal for a large number of compliments to departing members. "The season's greetings, with best wishes for a happy New Year" are being re-echoed today in hundreds of households where prolonged New Year celebrations are taking the form of family dinners.

And then the card clubs will resume the assemblies will plan their final dances before Lent. The women's clubs will again occupy the attention of the more serious minded, and 1910 will swing into the routine that but a few days ago was the order of 1909.

But it was a merry interlude, and the brevity of the season will of necessity admit of but little abatement, for Lent will be an early visitor this year, and any suggestion of sackcloth and ashes will not be tolerated by the younger set, especially.

The ball at the Claremont Country Club Friday night will long be remembered by the participants in the revelry as one of the epoch-making events in the history of that exclusive organization. The scene just before midnight was a truly brilliant one, the beautiful gowns of the women and the background of Christmas greens and streamers of silver that formed the decorations combining to make a spectacle of glittering splendor.

The dinner parties which preceded the ball were no less enjoyable than the dance itself, more than two hundred being seated at the tables of varying sizes.

Many of the members who are away from Oakland throughout the year made it a point to be here to attend the New Year ball, which very year becomes more and more an event from which to date social history.

ENJOYABLE DANCE. Miss Carmelita Theobald's dance Thursday evening at the Theobald home in Central avenue in Alameda, engrossed the attention that evening of nearly fifty of the younger set of this side of the bay.

Miss Theobald was assisted in reception by Misses Blanche Bonham and Louise Cabral. The young hostess was gowning in real lace over white satin, with gold ornaments in her hair. Miss Bonham was gowning in a creation of pink satin, with diamond ornaments. Miss Cabral wore pale yellow satin with pearls.

The ballroom was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and Christmas berries, with garlands of greens, while hundreds of tiny colored incandescent lights glittered throughout the hall. The guest list included Miss Louise Cabral, Miss Blanche Bonham, Miss Grace Shaw, Miss Alice Keefe of San Francisco, Miss Valentine Lida, Miss Little Leimert, Miss

Ramona Radloff, Miss Ethel St. Clair, Miss Nellie Lombert, Miss Hazel Shaw of San Francisco, Miss Zeala Cooke, Miss Maude Miller, Miss Emma Starkey, Miss Lucile Radloff, Miss Betty Budey, Miss Ethel O'Brien, Miss Inez Ender, Miss Mary Victor Lida, Bert Davies, Miss Alice Clevella, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Theobald, Miss Clarice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shanley, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Felt, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Buckley, Miss Knight, Mrs. Duncan, Beverly Theobald, Harry Crescen, Herbert Bonham, Emerson Bailey, Reuben Chase, Carl Zullo, Victor Lida, Bert Devlin, Jack Hobson, Dr. Gautier of San Francisco, L. Toey, Frank Galtard of San Francisco, Lind Lindstrom, Parker, Blaire Logue, Frank Taylor, Woodland Wright, Frank Quigley, G. Kelly, Wm. Wilson, James Heyneman, Henry Heyneman, Alexander Sheriff, G. Henderson, Harvey Bell and others.

LUNCHEON FOR U. CLUB. Miss Dorothy Williamson gave an elaborate luncheon Tuesday at her attractive home in Alameda, at which the guests were the members of the U. S. Club.

Red was the color scheme for the occasion. The place cards were dainty studies in water colors, while each guest was presented with a handsome hand-painted tray, the artistic work of the hostess. Elaborate plates were being made to dance the hosts. No date is given for the occasion. No date is given for the occasion.

IS DANCE LAST. Miss Schaff was host last evening at a dancing party at the Key Route Inn. His guests numbered about forty. The dance was followed by an elaborate supper.

HIGHLAND PARK REUNION. Miss A. M. Robinson was hostess last evening at an old-fashioned New Year party at which the guests were entirely from Highland Park, which has recently been named for thirty years. The party was planned for the young friends of the two grandsons of Miss Robinson, who are now in the city, and their mothers were also bidden to participate in the merry gathering. About twenty-five children of the neighborhood were the special guests of the occasion.

LOREL COMUS DANCE. The Lorel-Comus Assembly will hold its fourth dance of the season on the evening of January 14, at Maple hall. The dance is being made to the event. The Lorel-Comus patronesses are:

Miss George C. Pardee, Mrs. Thomas P. Higgins, Mrs. Harold H. D. J. Mrs. Ernest Folger and Mrs. William R. Sharon.

PICTURES IN POLLY PRY. Miss Edith Emigh, the charming daughter of Mrs. Rachel Emigh of Vernon street, and the late T. P. Emigh, recently announced her engagement to Hobart L. Pearson, a young land attorney with offices in San Francisco and a pioneer one of Sacramento.

Miss Emigh is the daughter of David L. Williamson, managing editor of the Sacramento Union, and grand-daughter of the late Colonel J. H. Williamson, who was prominent in San Francisco political and financial circles. She is a graduate of the University of

Nevada, and during her stay here has been frequently entertained by her only sisters. She will remain until about the middle of January.

MRS. REED TO ENTERTAIN. Mrs. John L. Reed will be a hostess of Wednesday, January 12, when she will entertain the members of one of the smaller card clubs at her home in Thirteenth street.

Among her guests will be: Mrs. Bogch, Dean, Mrs. Howard J. Lackey, Mrs. David Gillespie, Mrs. Walter Chandler, Mrs. E. M. Sanborn, Mrs. Edwin L. Smith, Miss Eda Curdes, Miss Edith Emigh, Miss Agnes Thompson, Miss Abby Sanborn and Miss Katherine Gray.

FOR MISS TYSON. Miss Helen White of Alameda will preside at a luncheon Monday, January 10, in honor of Miss Jean Tyson, whose betrothal to Harry Weiss of San Francisco was announced recently.

Miss Helen White is a beautiful home for her bride in Alameda.

VISITING MOTHER. Mrs. Henry Wadsworth has as her house guests during the holiday week her mother and her wife, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wadsworth.

The latter was, until her marriage last summer, Miss Bertha Turner, and a number of affairs are being planned for the young matron during her visit here.

The young couple have been residing on the extensive ranching interests of the family.

LEAVING FOR NEW YORK. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters are leaving tomorrow for New York where they will spend the remainder of the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Butters returned only this month from an extended trip abroad.

FEBRUARY WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Caroline Schenck and Elliott Plummer, which is to take place at the Schenck home in Alameda, February 19, is interesting a wide circle of friends.

The attractive bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. W. T. Schenck, and Elliott Plummer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Plummer, one of the prominent families of the Encinal City.

TO RESIDE IN BERKELEY. Mrs. Frank Perdue, who has been visiting here and in Berkeley at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Goodwin, has leased a house in the college town and will remain in the bay cities indefinitely.

AT CARMEL. Miss Grace Barnard spent the Christmas season at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

NEW YEAR EVE PARTY. Mrs. George Perry entertained about fifty friends Friday evening at a new year's eve party.

A number of unique features were planned by the hostess which contributed to the evening's pleasure.

NEW YEAR HOSTESSES. Miss Mollie Mathes presided yesterday at one of the large new year receptions at her home in Madison street.

Miss Mathes was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. D. H. Mathes.

GAGE FAMILY REUNION. Mrs. George Gage presided at a reunion of the Gage family at her home today.

Those who assembled around the festively appointed table were: Mr. and Mrs. George Gage, Stephen Gage, Mrs. C. J. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. J. Loran Pease and son, Master Loran Pease, George Gage, Margaret Gross and George Gross.

The young men and their wives being excellent musicians, an enjoyable and musical evening was spent.

The young are going to tour California together for the coming two months.

TO ENTERTAIN THURSDAY. Mrs. Ernest Porter will be a hostess of next Thursday when she will entertain a small group of friends who meet fortnightly for a session of bridge.

Eight guests will partake of Mrs. Porter's hospitality.

AT ST. FRANCIS. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Maedermott and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor spent the week-end at the St. Francis in San Francisco, and entertained at a large supper party Friday evening which participated in the usual new year festivities.

HALL-CASE ENGAGEMENT. The engagement of Miss Carlotta Case and Dr. Harvey M. Hall, assistant professor of botany at the University of California, was announced this week, the news being told informally to the friends of both.

Miss Case and her fiancé are graduates of the University of California, the former having taken post graduate work in botany.

The Case home is in Grove street, this city.

GUESTS IN BERKELEY. Mrs. M. D. Pierce of Berkeley has as her house guests over the holidays Dr. and Mrs. George C. Thompson and Mrs. J. M. Caruthers.

MRS. MAXWELL TO ENTERTAIN. Mrs. Harry Maxwell will entertain the members of a card party at her home in Piedmont tomorrow afternoon. Among the bridge devotees who will assemble will be:

Mrs. Burr Eastwood, Mrs. William Lida, Mrs. William Knowles, Mrs. John Brittain, Mrs. Robert Newell, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Mrs. Edward Engle, Mrs. Edgar Jones and Mrs. Charles Gilman.

MRS. McCABE A HOSTESS. Mrs. Ray McCabe was a hostess of Friday afternoon at her home in Lida Vista Terrace. Among the members of the card club who comprised the great list were:

Mrs. Henry Lord Chase, Mrs. David McCutcheon Gregory, Mrs. Charles Triplett Hutchinson, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs.

Dan Reiden, Mrs. Mortell Taylor, Mrs. John J. Valentine, Miss Jean Cliff, Miss Henry Palmer, Miss Christie Tett, Miss Alice Knowles and Mrs. Jane Crellin.

ELABORATE TEA. Mrs. George Hill Stoddard has sent out cards for a large tea to be given at her home in San Francisco January 10. Mrs. Stoddard was formerly Miss Beattie Bates and was one of the belles of local society.

She has included a number of friends from this side of her invitation list.

RETURN FROM NAPA. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodman, with their family, have returned to their home in Berkeley after a visit with Mr. and George Goodman in Napa.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY. Mrs. Ransom Beach and Miss Charlotte Beach will entertain at an informal tea January 6 in observance of the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Beach.

Assisting Mrs. Beach and Miss Beach will be Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. W. K. Vickery.

HOSTS AT PALACE. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss and Mr. and Mrs. Samson Adams were among the supper hosts at the Palace Hotel in San which joined in the welcome to the new year.

KEEP OPEN HOUSE. Dr. M. J. Congdon and Dr. T. E. Moore of Berkeley kept open house yesterday. They received their friends at their new offices and were assisted by their wives.

LEAVING FOR SOUTH. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hale, whose marriage was an event of a week ago at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parsons in North Berkeley, have returned from their honeymoon in the south and are guests for a few days at the Parsons home. They will leave this evening for their home in San Diego.

Both bride and bridegroom are well known in college and society circles here. Hale graduated from the University of California with the class of 1905 and is a fraternity man and member of a number of the student honor societies. In his college days he was editor of the Daily Californian.

The bride is a young woman of much

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DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

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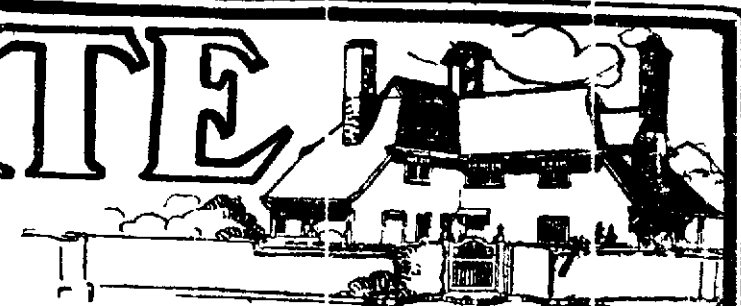
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REALTY PROSPECTS IN OAKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1910

OPENING OF NEW YEAR HOPEFUL

**Last Year's Realty Trading Is
Very Satisfactory---This Year
Promises Great Results**

The real estate market is of course still in the doldrums, it is says at this time of the year. There is nothing therefore unexpected in the situation. Nor is Oakland any exception in this respect to any other city on the Pacific Coast. They are all experiencing the same conditions this time of the year. Every one in the business counts on a slack time until the New Year opens. The situation does not consequently discourage any body.

Those who have deposits in savings banks are indisposed to make a donation for any purpose at the close of the year and are satisfied during the dividends come. Even so-called "prudent" investors with substantial funds seem to be content with a relatively low return. After all, they have been told that the best way to protect their money is by "locking up" their bank account. Such has been the excitement for an indefinite period of years. Such is the behavior of a very general type of the community here and the New Year plans of this type are usually in matters of a conservative nature. It is assumed that there is no other way of spending this New Year and any one predicting that it will be a year of active activity in the way of our desire in the past—those who have available funds to invest them in the enterprises where there is a promise of larger returns than ordinary savings bank interest.

Most Promising of All New Years

The year 1910 opens in Oakland as the most promising of all New Years has experienced. There are a great many more things to be spent this year in public and private improvements than have ever been spent at this opening of a new year before. Contributions to strengthening the city (\$1,000,000); \$2,000,000 will be spent in Oakland in 1910 at all kinds of works costing that amount will be well understood. That means a decrease in the number of millions to be collaterally spent in enterprises and improvements not now in evidence but which are in course of incubation and which will materialize as the known improvements to be made a material.

Movement in the Newly Annexed District

After the recently annexed district is beginning to feel the results of its changed political relations properly which has been up to the present time in a glory state, is being subdivided into town lots which when thrown on the market will be bought eagerly and improvements started without delay. The annexed district is reaping promptly the influences of the municipal advantages that are beginning to be extended to it and which when the new fiscal year begins on July 1 it will enjoy in all the uprightness with which the other part of the city is endowed.

Retrospective and Prospective

All of the real estate dealers for Oak'nd are now in a retrospective and prospective mood. The past year has been taken as the whole, quite satisfactory



RESIDENCE OF
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RESIDENCE OF
J. H. BILLS 468 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE

TAKING OVER ANNEXED DISTRICT

Opening of the New Manzanita Grammar School at Fruitvale Tomorrow

All departments of the city government are gradually extending their jurisdiction over the recently annexed territory. Tomorrow the Board of Education will take over and install classes in the Junior Grammar School located on Twenty-sixth street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenue. On Friday it is so near completion that it is ready for occupation.

The building has been erected under a school district bond issue. It was designed by Architect J. D. Yeerkes and represents a cost of 23,000. A perspective of the new school is shown on the next page. It contains eight classrooms, a principal's office, teachers' locker-room, library and kitchen. It is heated by a blow hot air system, and its sanitary arrangements are as perfect as modern science has up to date developed.

Sixteen School Buildings Added to Oakland

Oakland takes over sixteen schools including the John C. Fremont High School at Alhambra, located in the annexed district. Thirteen of these were in use at the time the annexation effect was held. Three of them, including the Manzanita Grammar School were in an unfinished state at that time. The Manzanita is the first of the new school buildings to be completed and occupied. The other two will be crowded to completion as rapidly as possible as they are greatly needed to meet the growing wants of the districts in which they are located, as the neighboring territory is filling up with new settlers at a great rate. New residences being built in all directions.

WESTERN PACIFIC THROUGH FREIGHT

First Train From Salt Lake Arrived in Oakland During Past Week

The first through freight trains of wheat have been reached Oak and over the track of the Western I. line from Salt Lake this week. High traffic was delayed for a time by a landslide in the Heather river canyon which temporarily blocked the track. Five locomotives were caught in the block.

The opening of three night traffic from Salt Lake to Oak will be of great benefit out of the region of the trumpets but its main importance is significant to all interests in the Oakland and to the one is of greater significance than any other in the valley is to really interest the south side of the city. Up to date, however popular realization of the fact that another transcontinental railroad is actually operating has not been developed in the position on the part of property owners and prospects. Investors appears to be waiting until the Western Pacific Company's plans are more fully unfolded. Then the property suitable for a wharfing adjacent to the company's first depot will be in demand for the sale of the route. The term is still in the air. It is in the south side of the city. The Western Pacific Company is desirous of devoting the line near future warehousing and manufacturing.

IMPROVING THE PUBLIC PARKLANDS

**"The Willows" Is Being Graded
and Will Soon Be Laid Out
for Public Use**

The Park commission is one of the most active bodies in the municipal administration in its determination to assume a leadership over the city's burning the trash problem. The commission is of the opinion that the most effective way of dealing with the problem is to prevent the destruction of the commission is putting the second-hand property in its charge to use in the most profitable and the earliest possible opportunity.

At the present time the city willows in part in which the municipal salt water pond is located. The commission is planning to dredge and level off the property to provide. The commission is planning for extensive operations during the next few years. The commission estimates it has made use in operation in the next few years by the Council all of the property of Oakland will undergo a great deal of work. The commission will add greatly to the value of property in the region. As it is the second-hand property of private property in the city of Oakland. The commission is now during the last few years.

**BERKELEY REALTY
DEALERS SANGUINE**

Looking Forward to a Season of Great Activity--Temporary Lull in Building

LEWIS, Dec 31--As was expected by the buyers the aftermath of the sales saw no change in real estate conditions. But beginning next week the dealers look for the market to pick up slightly and continue its upward tendencies well into the spring. They are at still unguine that the next three or four months will be the best this city has ever known. All agents in this locality have a number of choice bargains in the way of homes and home sites that they expect to sell rapidly.

Despite the celebration of the holidays several nice sales were made in the past week. None of them involved much money in the transaction but it showed the investors to be in the lookout for good buys and snatched them up as fast as they appear, hollyhocks or not. Although they cannot tell why they think most of the brokers have the large amount of stock in the market for months will be a home-sick from the old Alameda street. They are of the opinion that there will be more of a desirable class who are coming here to do a little business because of the superior school facilities.

The announcement of a final meeting of the Southern Pacific Company in Chicago in February next will be an interesting way to find out what it is believed to be a much larger demand for property in the east end section of the city than ever before. The building of this branch road will make this particular section of Berkeley far more accessible to San Francisco and will do much to the necessity of taking a short cut to the city for the ferries.

From a building standpoint the real estate situation in this city has been

New Bungalow in East Oakland Heights

JJ H McDonald is building for himself on Van Dyke street East Oakland Heights a handsome bungalow designed by Architect Thomas D Newson. The building is to be all finished inside in hardwood. It will contain a tiled bathroom. The interior will be mission finished with colonial seats throughout and will cost \$3000.

I I in the last week Very few per
 mits were issued and only one for a
 dwelling to cost more than \$1500 It is
 expected however there will be a de
 cided improvement before many days
 have passed and when all have recovered
 from the holiday festivities Following
 are the permits issued this week
 Orr & Davies for alterations to garage
 at 1117 Hyde street \$75
 H Chamberlain for one story 5 x room
 dwelling in E 3rd street \$350
 H A Hladin for one story four
 room dwelling and stor in Ninth street
 \$99
 Mrs Kitty P H H for one and a half
 story four room dwelling in Stange
 street \$1000
 J F C Stahl for one story five room
 dwelling in Berkeley way \$100
 L F Frickstad for one story five room
 dwelling in H arv street \$1000
 H Holland for shop and addition
 to dwelling in Harrison street \$1000

BIG REALTY SALE ON CLAY STREET

A. J. Snyder Closed the Old Year With a \$60,000 Transaction

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LIVERMORE TO HAVE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

**Bonds Authorized to Buy the
Lot--Structure to Cost
\$15,000**

THE TRIBUNE recently referred to the interest of the people of Lawrence in the income tax indebtedness of \$100,000 for a block of land in the center of the town on which a \$1,000,000 Carnegie free public library was to be erected and the surroundings thereof handsomely marked in lawns and flower beds. The bonds (article 1) at an auction held on December 21, 1913, for the new library have been sold by the Lawrence Public Library and is about by the library. The new library building will be constructed of brick and glass and will be situated on the corner of Third and Main streets. The building is ten stories high and will be decorated with statues and a large fountain. In addition to the parking of the tract surrounding the library, cement walks will be laid through the four corners of the building, with the streets and sidewalks will connect the grounds and the building with the streets and sidewalks of the city. A handsome fountain will be placed in front of the library and a large artist will be placed at various places in the park.

BATTLESHIP AND MILLIONS FOR FIGHTING THE FARMERS

Will Be One of the First Things to Be Taken Up When Congress Reconvenes

MINT TELLS OF DEMANDS FOR NEW GOLD PIECES

Dr. D. P. Barrows on His Way to Join the Staff at Berkeley University

BY RALPH WHITESIDE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—When Congress reconvenes next week one of the first questions which will be acted upon will be the joint resolution according to the request of Senator Bellinger, asking that the charges against him be thoroughly investigated by Congress and the whole matter laid before the public. This request will be granted and Senator Nelson of Minnesota will be chairman of the joint committee, according to present plans.

That the investigating committee will have twelve members, six from each house of Congress, is also the plan outlined at present. The decision to have a joint committee instead of a Senate committee, under the inquiry was reached at the White House yesterday.

At first, it was thought there should be an odd number on the committee and the Senate would have the preponderance of membership. An equal number is now regarded as preferable.

Senator Nelson will present the inquiry-directing resolution January 5. No opposition to its immediate consideration and passage is anticipated. The House will probably adopt a similar resolution the same day.

It may be said that Congress feels rather sure that it has been called on to deal with this matter. It is felt it will be a matter for exclusive action.

The party in power never releases congressional investigation of its own administration as the very undertaking presupposes possible occasion for criticism. This one will come on the eve of the congressional campaign for election of the next House. It will be a strike if the Democrats cannot twist some capital out of it, it is feared.

Taking all these things into consideration, it is certain that the congressional committee, when it gets down to work, will go ruthlessly into all the ramifications of the feud, and will be unsparing of criticism where fault is found.

NEW GOLD PIECES.

"It's a pretty sight," said an official of the Treasury Department, yesterday, "to see the young men of the United States, and the young women, too, who will find gold pieces of substantial value in their stockings Christmas morning. I predict this because of the great demand for gold eagles and quarters during the past few weeks. In the past extra consideration of the gold eagles has been given to the Treasury mint."

There seems to be a penchant for new money, especially of the silver and gold denominations, including the new issues instead of the old ones.

AMERICAN NAVY.

To man the American warships in time of war would require 350,000 officers and 80,000 men, according to Captain N. R. Usher, assistant to the bureau of navigation. These figures include officers and men at shore stations.

As battleships are to be commissioned, the navy is to be equipped with destroyers and seven ships of the fleet is anticipated that the Ohio, Wisconsin and Oregon will be replaced by three others of her class which will be replaced by three others of her class which will be replaced by three others of her class.

NEW KELEY SAVANT.

Dr. David P. Barrows, who will recently be superintendent of education in the Philippines, arrived in New York a few days ago, and will be connected with the University of California. In Dr. Barrows has been named as the successor of Dr. Frank H. White as president of the university.

BUREAU OF MINES.

James P. Sullivan, secretary of the American Association of Mining Engineers, has been named as the successor of Dr. H. W. Henshaw as chief of the bureau of mines.

VALLEY IRRIGATION.

An irrigation scheme is under way in the Sacramento valley of California, under the leadership of Judge Joseph A. Waynne of California and several New York capitalists. The project is to tap Lake Tahoe for 200,000,000 gallons of water, which will irrigate the southern part of California.

Judge Waynne, while in New York the other day, said: "There are about 300,000 acres in the Sacramento valley which are now worthless for agriculture, but which, if water were brought on, would acquire a value of \$100 per acre at once."

SMOOTS LIVING HERE.

Senator and Mrs. Smoot and family, who have been at the Highlands for several weeks, have moved to their new home at 2000 Broadway, which they have just purchased. They will be in the city for the next two years.

MONTANA SCENERY.

"For beautiful scenery there is hardly any part of the United States which is more beautiful than the state of Montana," said William H. Smith, of Helena, Mont., while in the city.

Cost of Two Big Battleships Annually Expended in Scientific Experimenting

CALIFORNIA FRUITS ARE DEMANDED IN EUROPE

It Is Estimated Big Corporations Will Divide \$250,000,000 in Dividends Soon

(By Preston C. Adams.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—How gratifying it must be to farmers through the country to know that the United States government is spending in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000 every year on experimental work looking toward increasing the yield and efficiency of the farms of the United States.

This money is not expended in foolish experiments, but all investigations are made under the personal supervision of experienced departmental heads. Secretary Wilson is a practical man and requires results from all lines of investigation. Every avenue of trade is covered because the farmer is largely dependent upon them for his success. His prosperity ultimately brings profitable results in all other lines of business.

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Recently a railroad official said the United States government could better afford to invest the cost of one battleship in agricultural experimental work than to spend it in increasing the navy. A statement ought to be issued telling about the great work which his department is doing. Copies of the report can be had by applying to the Department of Agriculture at Washington. This report tells of an instance where a farmer was raising only twenty bushels of potatoes in an acre, and who, dissatisfied, appealed to the Agricultural Department for assistance and advice. Both were given and the farmer in raising 250 bushels of potatoes in an acre where he formerly could only grow twenty. The department supplied him with seed and information how to best prepare the ground in which to plant the potatoes. This is only given one of many illustrations to prove the efficient work being done.

LARGE MELONS CUT.

This month will see the largest dividend disbursement ever made by the United States government. A year ago they were \$18,000,000, while in 1909 they were \$22,000,000.

Railroads will pay to the government a little more than \$72,000,000, an increase of about \$10,000,000 over the same month of last year, while stockholders of industries, mining and public utility concerns will receive more than \$10,000,000, a total of \$23,000,000, in dividends. Interest payments will aggregate more than \$22,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 will represent the fixed charges on the outstanding railroad bonds, and \$30,000,000 interest payments will be made on the combined bonded indebtedness of the country. Interest charges in January will extend the longest in history, and show to what extent the large corporate concerns were forced to borrow funds to meet maturing obligations during the preceding days following.

A prominent banker and industrial man told me the other day he would not be one bit surprised to see \$250,000,000 or even \$250,000,000 paid out in dividends in 1911, judging from the present outlook for the future.

CONCRETE COMING MATERIAL.

"Concrete concrete construction is the coming substitute for lumber," said the head of one of the big New York construction companies to me yesterday. "We see the advantages of the concrete work everywhere. This is well illustrated in the subway, where enormous pressure and constant vibration are present."

Lumber is growing scarce every day while building operations are growing. In the Panama canal work concrete takes the place of lumber. It cost \$60,000,000 of concrete to build the canal, while ten years ago it cost but 1,000,000 barrels.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT ABROAD.

Consul Walter C. Hiram at Hull, England, sends word from New York that California oranges are plentiful in England at this time. The large quantities of the Florida and Jamaica crop are coming in. Apples and pears are in great demand. The American market has a surplus of a far finer quality than any that come from Italy or Spain. Grape fruit, he says, is little known in England, but will surely put this fruit into the British Isles.

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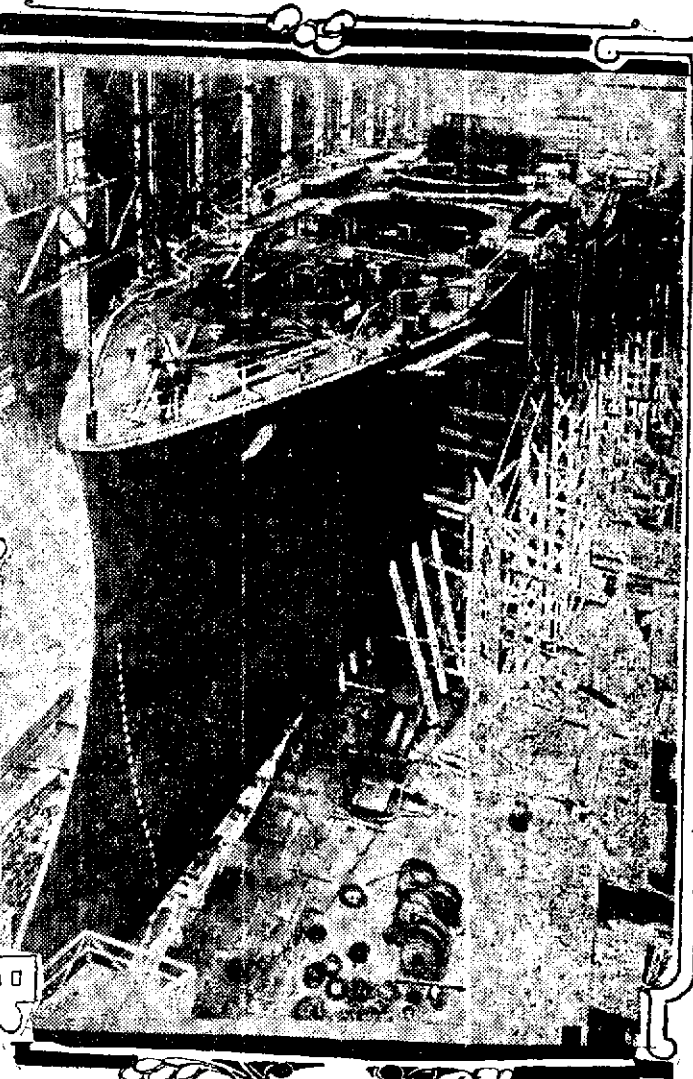
TO INCREASE STOCK.

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WORLD'S LARGEST BATTLESHIP

Utah, the biggest battleship in the world, was launched at the New York Shipbuilding Company's yard in Camden, N. J., on December 22. The picture shows the vessel as it looks on the ways in the yard. The Utah has a displacement of 21,325 tons and is the biggest war vessel in the United States navy. Nearest to her in point of size are the Delaware and the North Dakota, which have a displacement of about 20,000 tons each. In the British navy the boats of the Neptune class, with 20,000 tons, are the nearest approach to the new Utah.



WOMEN EDUCATORS OF WEST INTRODUCE SOCIAL CODE

Deans of Etiquette Are Latest Officials Appointed by the University Faculties

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—"Etiquette for the women of the west" is the title of the latest cry from the field of feminine education. It arose shrill and vigorous from the fourth biennial conference of the deans of women of State Universities in session at the Stratford Hotel, Chicago, last week.

The prime exponent is Miss Lucille Hale, dean of women at the University of Oklahoma. The woman educators are holding their discussions behind closed doors, but Miss Hale was willing to leave the conference long enough to tell the press that she has already accomplished in upholding Oklahoma socially and of the still greater work she is about to launch.

"Since I went to Oklahoma a year ago," she says, "the one phrase which has come to me on every girl's tongue is: 'Is it good form?'"

And not content with "civilizing" her little flock, Miss Hale, who is a graduate of an English college, and, moreover, a professor of Romance languages, is trying to organize an inter-university conference whose purpose shall be the establishment of a "social code" throughout the country.

Here are some of the things which Miss Hale says she has already accomplished in the little town of Norman, Okla., where the university is situated:

Except for public entertainments, such as receptions, balls and theaters, young women do not accept evening engagements with men save at the end of the month.

All calls are concluded at 10:30 p. m. When young men entertain young women in their fraternal or club houses they have chaperons.

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TWO KENTUCKY COLONELS.

There are at least two Kentucky colonels who are in the political activity of the South's prohibition movement. One is Colonel "Jacky" Chinn, who is a member of the church upon the domain of the State of Kentucky. He is a member of the church upon the domain of the State of Kentucky. He is a member of the church upon the domain of the State of Kentucky.

TOO SUGGESTIVE.

"The Watertown Times" wants that city to be a convention center. Name is against it—Trey Press.

COIN SERVICE INTERESTING NEWS ABOUT THE CHURCHES, THEIR WORK AND BUREAUS OF CHARITY

Trades Lead the Churches of Greater New York in Donations to the Saturday and Sunday Hospital Work

(By D. V. FRANCIS.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—One of the unmistakable signs of the holiday season so far as the busy pastor's desk is concerned is in and about the city of Greater New York is the annual appeal of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association. As the amount collected varies between \$80,000 and \$90,000 it may be of general interest to cite some of the facts connected with the collection of this large amount of money. The association now includes forty-four hospitals, covering every branch of medical and surgical science, and the general collection which is made on the last Sunday of the year and the Saturday preceding it is divided among these hospitals on the basis of the work performed during the preceding year, on behalf of the suffering poor. "The association aims at interesting the whole people in hospital work. All beliefs and shades of opinion are represented—Christian, Jew and agnostic labor side by side to the common end of helping afflicted humanity."

The appeal just sent out contains the following interesting information. The contributions from various sources for 1909, compared with the previous year, were as follows:

COINS FOR ORNAMENTS

All Came About Over the Polishing of Coins and Putting Monograms on Them

(By Ralph Johnson.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Nowhere are there so many people interested in civil service as in this city and Washington. D. C., and naturally whatever changes are made in the present civil service rules much comment is assured.

A prominent member of the Federal Civil Service Commission told me the grade and standing of applicants for civil service positions under Uncle Sam's rule is much higher now than ever before.

"We seem to reach a better class of applicants and the commission having demanded better qualifications to keep abreast of the times, has brought us many more high-grade applications," continued he.

"The fact that positions under the government are permanent and the pay assured, appeals to many young men and women who would otherwise enter commercial life. The physical comforts provided and the liberal treatment accorded government employees, appeals to almost everyone. And then, again, it is a great honor to be employed by Uncle Sam because of the high standard of excellence required, and this means much to those who come to be well thought of."

MAIDEN LANE JEWELERS.

Maiden Lane jewelers of this city have been notified that the practice of converting gold and silver coins into ornaments and selling them at a profit is a violation of a Federal law, and must cease.

The usual process has been to smooth off one side of a coin, engrave an initial monogram or other design on it, while the other side remains the same as when it left the mint. Coins so mutilated have been run off and their way into circulation, as their identity has not been destroyed.

Jewelers of the Pacific coast do not come under this list of manufacturers and silver are in the violation of the country without resorting to the coins, although the first report of this violation of the Federal law came from California.

Secret service men made a careful examination and discovered that most of this work was done in Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Manufacturing jewelers made the first complaint, because this method of utilizing coins cut into their business in a remarkable degree.

The complaint once made the government set its men to work to locate those who were responsible for the violation. Manufacturing jewelers are in the habit of melting gold coin instead of buying the metal in bullion, and this is permitted by the government. The gold is destroyed. It is often more convenient for a jeweler to get coin than gold, for the coin because it carries with it the government's guarantee of quality.

THE XMAS RUSH.

The express companies and post office have hardly gotten straightened out yet from the Christmas rush. Many packages intended for Christmas were not delivered until late in the week. I am informed that the Christmas business of the express companies and the post office in years and years that it has been taxed to the limit to present even a greater congestion.

Employees all were compelled to work overtime and will now have a chance to enjoy their holiday.

CALIFORNIA CLUB.

The music committee of the National California Club, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian president, gave a most attractive program at the last regular meeting.

At the Waldorf-Astoria the other day, Lucius Breiler, a young California violinist, gave a number of selections. The affair was attended by a large number of New York society people.

OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT.

An engagement announced from Portland, Ore., of interest to New York, is that of the very Miss Mary Russell Talbot and Miss Mary Montgomery, both of Portland. Miss Montgomery is a niece of James McCrea, a senator from Oregon.

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Utah interests express confidence that the merger with the Nevada Consolidated will be put through satisfactorily, notwithstanding that there is a considerable number of Nevada shareholders who are dissatisfied with the terms offered. The fall is 100 feet to a mile and will furnish one of the biggest electric systems in the world. He claims that when completed they will take to San Francisco 200,000 horse power at cost of not to exceed \$10 per horse power per annum. John Hays Hammond has, it is stated, an option on the proposed system. He hopes to raise cash in Wall street. It is estimated that the system will cost \$12,000,000. H. V. Gates of Portland, Oregon, is the local promoter of the big undertaking.

TWO KENTUCKY COLONELS.

There are at least two Kentucky colonels who are in the political activity of the South's prohibition movement. One is Colonel "Jacky" Chinn, who is a member of the church upon the domain of the State of Kentucky. He is a member of the church upon the domain of the State of Kentucky. He is a member of the church upon the domain of the State of Kentucky.

TOO SUGGESTIVE.

"The Watertown Times" wants that city to be a convention center. Name is against it—Trey Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—One of the unmistakable signs of the holiday season so far as the busy pastor's desk is concerned is in and about the city of Greater New York is the annual appeal of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association. As the amount collected varies between \$80,000 and \$90,000 it may be of general interest to cite some of the facts connected with the collection of this large amount of money. The association now includes forty-four hospitals, covering every branch of medical and surgical science, and the general collection which is made on the last Sunday of the year and the Saturday preceding it is divided among these hospitals on the basis of the work performed during the preceding year, on behalf of the suffering poor. "The association aims at interesting the whole people in hospital work. All beliefs and shades of opinion are represented—Christian, Jew and agnostic labor side by side to the common end of helping afflicted humanity."

The appeal just sent out contains the following interesting information. The contributions from various sources for 1909, compared with the previous year, were as follows:

COINS FOR ORNAMENTS

All Came About Over the Polishing of Coins and Putting Monograms on Them

(By Ralph Johnson.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Nowhere are there so many people interested in civil service as in this city and Washington. D. C., and naturally whatever changes are made in the present civil service rules much comment is assured.

A prominent member of the Federal Civil Service Commission told me the grade and standing of applicants for civil service positions under Uncle Sam's rule is much higher now than ever before.

"We seem to reach a better class of applicants and the commission having demanded better qualifications to keep abreast of the times, has brought us many more high-grade applications," continued he.

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MAIDEN LANE JEWELERS.

Maiden Lane jewelers of this city have been notified that the practice of converting gold and silver coins into ornaments and selling them at a profit is a violation of a Federal law, and must cease.

The usual process has been to smooth off one side of a coin, engrave an initial monogram or other design on it, while the other side remains the same as when it left the mint. Coins so mutilated have been run off and their way into circulation, as their identity has not been destroyed.

Jewelers of the Pacific coast do not come under this list of manufacturers and silver are in the violation of the country without resorting to the coins, although the first report of this violation of the Federal law came from California.

Secret service men made a careful examination and discovered that most of this work was done in Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Manufacturing jewelers made the first complaint, because this method of utilizing coins cut into their business in a remarkable degree.

The complaint once made the government set its men to work to locate those who were responsible for the violation. Manufacturing jewelers are in the habit of melting gold coin instead of buying the metal in bullion, and this is permitted by the government. The gold is destroyed. It is often more convenient for a jeweler to get coin than gold, for the coin because it carries with it the government's guarantee of quality.

THE XMAS RUSH.

The express companies and post office have hardly gotten straightened out yet from the Christmas rush. Many packages intended for Christmas were not delivered until late in the week. I am informed that the Christmas business of the express companies and the post office in years and years that it has been taxed to the limit to present even a greater congestion.

Employees all were compelled to work overtime and will now have a chance to enjoy their holiday.

CALIFORNIA CLUB.

The music committee of the National California Club, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian president, gave a most attractive program at the last regular meeting.

At the Waldorf-Astoria the other day, Lucius Breiler, a young California violinist, gave a number of selections. The affair was attended by a large number of New York society people.

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GINNELL'S PLAN TO
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Irish Aviator Makes Plans for
Flight Across the Irish
Channel

(By THOMAS ENMETT.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—The fact that the Irish parliamentary party has unanimously decided to support Premier Asquith in the general election has given general satisfaction. As John Redmond put it in a speech urging such action: "Premier Asquith's declaration gives us the greatest chance we have had in the last century of seeing up and trampling under foot the infamous act of union. Our opponents are no longer millions of the British population but a few hundred gentlemen in the House of Lords. Redmond has declared that the Lords' veto is the only remaining obstacle to home rule. Premier Asquith is asking the British people for a mandate to deal with Irish self-government in the next Parliament. Therefore, the Irish leaders advise their people in Great Britain to vote for Liberals."

It is confidently believed here that the Nationalists not only will gain several seats in Ireland but that their votes will mean Liberal success in many an English constituency.

NEW RANCH PLANS.

Mr. Laurence Ginnell, M. P., who spoke at Rathfriland, Westmeath, recently, outlined a new plan for breaking up the "ranches." Referring to the defects of the new land act, he said: "It had never been intended that the act should do any good, and the people should return to the old methods. If the landlords did not sell to their rack-renting tenants at a fair price, their plan for the present was to pay no more rent, but to lodge it in the hands of private trustees less the reductions which purchase at a fair price would have given them. If the landlord refused to sell at a fair price, the money could be used for fighting purposes. As to the ranches, who had been tolerated too long, the cattle at a given signal should be hunted off the grazing lands for miles in a single night. The next morning, while the police were searching for the animals, twenty or thirty ploughs could be brought into the grazing land and broad belts of sod turned over here and there. This would put an end to ranching. No cattle would have been done, no blood would have been spilled, nothing but a trespass would have been committed, for which the owner could sue at quarter sessions if he liked, but he would probably prefer to sell the land at once for distribution. The plough and the cow, blessed instruments of old, would be doubly blessed by posterity if they were now successfully used to rid Ireland from the landlords and grangers."

During last week two cattle-drives have taken place in County Westmeath. In one instance eighty head of cattle were driven five miles away from the farm on which they had been grazing, and in the other fifty head were scattered. At a meeting of the Mullingar Rural Council the chairman, Mr. M. Reuben, said that he had been asked to submit the following resolution: "That we do hereby make the attempt to pay a 'dying' visit to my home in Ireland about Christmas time. The machine I shall use is now being built. It is partly my own invention, and is a bipedal, with several improvements on existing types. Fuel of course, will be quite flexible, the machine will weigh only two hundred pounds, and will carry ten gallons of petrol. In three weeks' time it shall begin trial flights at Shelbourn."

Miss O'Neill understands all about the mechanism of motor cars, and for a long time past she has been keenly studying aviation.

A scheme for a land bank in Ireland, organized some time after the Bank of England, is being agitated by the Liberal press. The idea is to assist small landholders in Ireland by a public institution that shall be partly a public company and partly a state organization, the capital to be £50,000,000 with 2 per cent interest guaranteed by the state.

Anchorage Castle, county Roscommon, and 300 acres of land surrounding it, have been purchased by Mr. T. W. Russell, M. P., for the Irish Agricultural Department. The estate and its surrounding portion of the Roscommon estate, the greater part of which was recently taken over by the estates commissioners and divided amongst the tenants. Some dissatisfaction has been caused in the district as it was believed that the commissioners had intended to become purchasers of the 300 acres.

Spanish Primates

After Lay Schools

MADRID, Jan. 1.—The Spanish press have advertised a long letter to the Prime Minister praying for the suppression of lay and neutral schools, and especially for the interdiction of those schools in consequence of the Barcelona riots on the ground that however much these schools may profess themselves neutral, they are in fact irreligious.

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LORD MORLEY, English Leader

LORD MORLEY ON HIS WAY TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS.
The picture shows Lord Morley accompanied by the Master of Ellbank.

GERMAN PAPERS POKE FUN
AT GREAT BRITAIN'S SCARE
OVER THEIR INVASION TALK

British Government Orders Investigation
Over the Expulsion From Saxony of
G. S. Scott, a Canadian Student

(By MALCOLM CLARKE.)

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The German papers are having all sorts of fun over the scare in Great Britain over the danger of a German invasion. In a recent issue of the London Mail, a socialist named Hatchford told in most alarming fashion of how Germany was all ready to pounce on poor helpless England and treat her as a hungry cat would a fat mouse. In commenting on this letter the Deutsche Tageszeitung says:

"The Daily Mail evidently does not know all Germany's black plans. We will expose them. After the capture of Great Britain all Englishmen will be roasted alive and eaten up by ravenous Pan-Germans."

The Vossische Zeitung, under the headline, "An Absurd Alarmist," says: "If the Socialist leader, Hatchford, had not been given to incoherent blarney of souls with poisonous calumnies, it would not be worth while taking notice of such an chatter. It can be seen, however, the German's self-defensive works are viewed in England by a man whose political convictions should lead him in wholly different directions."

"How did Mr. Hatchford, who had such flattering things to say of Germans in his letters to the Daily Mail, secure the conviction that war with Germany is inevitable? The quiet, sensible editor in charge of the London Mail, who could not have told him, neither could the merchants and manufacturers whom he met in Cologne, Munich, and Berlin have revealed any knowledge of the German's self-defensive works as viewed in England by a man whose political convictions should lead him in wholly different directions."

And so it goes.

SAXON IMBROGLIO.
An investigation has been ordered at the instance of the British ambassador of the expulsion from Saxony of G. S. Scott, of Toronto, a student at the Freiberg mining academy, who was recently tried and fined for an alleged assault on a German.

It appears that Mr. Scott, picked some cherries from a tree alongside the road. The owner, though the Canadian offered to pay him for the cherries, attempted to force the entry into the police station. Mr. Scott is very deaf, besides being unacquainted with German. The peasant finally struck him over the head with a cudgel, whereupon Mr. Scott, who is an excellent boxer, knocked his assailant out with a few blows of the fist. He walked away and resumed his work, only to be arrested on returning to Freiberg.

There he was cast into prison for twelve days and a half, after being stripped and searched.

Mr. Scott was eventually released on heavy bail. At the trial his counsel had a hard task to convince the judges that his client had struck the peasant only with his bare fist, as they had the experience of the effect of a scientific knockout blow. He was fined 300 marks and costs, and everybody naturally regarded the case as settled.

Three weeks later he received a peremptory notice from the Freiberg police to quit Saxony within eighty-four hours on a penalty of fourteen days' imprisonment, and never to return. The notice gives as a reason his inflicting bodily injury on a Saxon subject and his "brutal tendencies."

FLOOD OF VISITORS.
During November, 1909, the number of foreign visitors registered at the Berlin Hotels was 83,222. Of these, 5221 were Russians, 2633 were Austrians, 1941 Americans, 1055 English and 726 French.

EITEL FRITZ'S SPEECH.
The Kaiser's second son, Prince Eitel Fritz, who delivered a warlike speech during a recent visit to Germany, being completely overshadowed by his father and eldest brother.

The prince is married to the daughter of Grand Duke of Oldenburg, who figured in a romantic affair before entering upon matrimony.

The prince, at the court of Oldenburg, she fell in love with a handsome, but penniless, young baron, who was attached to her.

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ALL ITS OLD BACHELORS

Count Anton Sigray Rumor
Has It Is Engaged to Wed
Rich American Heiress

(By EMIL ANDRASSY.)

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—The trial of Dr. Friedjung on the charge of slandering fifty Croatian deputies whom he accused of having accepted bribes from Serbia for conducting a revolutionary propaganda in behalf of that country is exciting great interest.

The Vienna papers are printing the proceedings in full and the disclosures make interesting reading.

There is in fact a strong impression that this simple action for defamation by the Croatian position will be made to bear a treasonable character, as in the Agram case. In a court of justice, a place far from suitable for the discussion of international questions, the annexation policy of Count Aehrenthal will be exposed, and it will be sought to show the justification and even necessity of that step. The Zeitungs today whether the jury are to find themselves in such a situation that they must state in their verdict whether the annexation of Bosnia was justified or not. The paper demands that the jury shall be limited in their decision to whether the plaintiffs were bribed or not, but that the Balkan problem shall remain untouched.

The Aehrenthal Press writes as if the trial had a world-historical significance. It has anything but that. The fact that Austrian Serbians and Croats also Croats, have no extreme Austrian patriotic feeling in neither surprising nor striking. In this kingdom there are but few nations which regard Austria as a hospitable home. The question turns exclusively upon whether some Croatian deputies have accepted money from the Serbian government. It is nonsense to regard such a question as one of European and Austrian world-peace.

HIRED TROUBLE-MAKERS.

The testimony indicates that a Belgrade association called the "Slovenski Jug" (South Slaves), has organized and paid for efforts to stir up strife in Austria, particularly in the crisis following the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Servia, said Friedjung, since the accession of the Karaagevitch has been an object of prey to Macedonian, Bosnian and Croatian adventurers. These people have accepted millions to organize a revolt and agitation in Hungary and Bosnia. Political acrobats have taken Serbian money without having benefited that country.

An American paper was introduced in which the president of the plan, is alleged to have said in a speech that our efforts will be unceasing until the last Hapsburg Princess wears mourning garments."

TO TAX BACHELORS.
In common with other European countries Austria finds herself confronted with the necessity of imposing new taxes to meet a deficit in the budget. Among the measures introduced to make the tax on bachelors and childless married couples with unearned income.

The tax on spirits is to be nearly doubled, a progressive inheritance tax of from 14 per cent to 18 per cent, an increase on the tax on all incomes above 1000 on increase in the dividend tax and a tax on natural and artificial mineral waters also are proposed.

In addition to all this it is proposed to establish a government monopoly on all matches.

AUSTRIA'S EXPORT.
The export trade of Austria-Hungary shows a debit balance of 297,450,000 crowns (20.8 cents), for the first three-quarters of 1909, against a debit balance of 128,550,000 crowns for the like period in 1908. The month of September shows a debit balance of 43,700,000 crowns against a credit balance of 750,000 crowns for September, 1908. The shrinkage is most noticeable in the trade in cereals, where the first three-quarters of 1909 shows a debit balance of 12,540,000 crowns. Austria-Hungary is actively employed in the Balkans and in Turkey, as is shown by the commercial treaty with Roumania.

TO WELFARE GIRL.
According to Hungarian newspapers, which are quoted here, Count Anton Sigray is engaged to marry a very wealthy American girl, whose father is a magnate of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The fiancée's dowry is said to be \$400,000. Count Sigray is a friend of Count Ladislaus Szecshy, who married Miss Gladys Vanderbilt.

SOME KOREANS ARE
Strong for Japan

TOKYO, Jan. 1.—A Korean political party is agitating strongly in Japan against the annexation of Korea on the ground to produce a feeling of system between the Japanese and the Koreans. The Japanese press points out, however, that the Japanese would in that case be obliged to discharge all constitutional duties, including conscription.

Also an essential preliminary to such a step, and it therefore considers the project as wholly premature.

NAVY RECRUITING.
The North German Gazette publishes figures to illustrate the expansion of recruiting for the navy, especially in parts of Germany more or less remote from the sea. The number of volunteers, in particular—4077 in the year 1908-9, increased by 656 in the last five years.

Taking the country according to its division into army corps, the sphere of the ninth army corps (Schleswig-Holstein, the Hanseatic, and Mecklenburg) now yields 2513 men, the sphere of the tenth army corps (Hannover) yields 1355 men, the sphere of the seventh army corps (Stettin) 1047 men, and the sphere of the fourth army corps (Magdeburg) 1036 men.

The army corps districts of Königsberg and Saxony (two army corps) each yield over 900 men. Five years ago only a single army corps district (Mecklenburg, etc.) yielded over 1000 men.

The semi-official organ argues from the latest statistics that the German navy has no lack of men and will in future yield an increasing proportion to the navy, and that "the press of young Germany in the increasing number of volunteer applications."

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Bayreuth Visitors
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CABLE PAGE.—Proof to Herrick BAYREUTH.—From some recently published figures it would seem that American visitors to Bayreuth are nearly as numerous as in the past. For that matter, one learns that the English Wagner-lovers have diminished in numbers. At each of six performances at the last festival the attendance numbered 1818, and was composed of 1528 Germans and Austrians, 28 English, 44 French, 38 Russians, 21 Americans, and 24 others.

KAISER SHOTS A BADGER

Kaiser William is one of the most enthusiastic sportsmen in Europe.
This photograph shows the Kaiser examining a badger which he had just killed.

WINSTON CHURCHILL FINDS
POLITICS IS NOT THE SONG
THAT IT IS CREDITED WITH

Men and Women of His Class Glorify Him
for Being a Liberal, but He Is
Wigged by the Peers

By PAUL LAMBETH.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Winston Churchill doubtless feels like a paragon of the gods, and the "Pirates of Penzance." He can sing with conviction "the politician's life is not a happy one."

While the role of the Mirabeau of this newest English revolution may be picturesque and interesting it has its drawbacks.

Be it understood by birth and breeding Mr. Churchill is an aristocrat of the aristocrats. A member of the great family of Churchills he cannot and does not come in a cheap category. His high-class frugality is compelled to charge 2s. 6d. to 3s. per dozen to all who would taste the choicest of America's mandarins.

RAILWAY UNREST.
In view of the news from the States that the railroad workmen are demanding an increase in pay the recent settlement of the wage scale for the North Eastern railroad may be a real eye opener to the workers.

It is not only the men of his class who might forgive him for being a Liberal, there are other Liberal peers, who have been made nine hours instead of ten. Cleaners are to be paid \$2.43 to \$4.86 a week, according to length of service; freight brakemen from \$7.25 to \$7.75 a week; and engineers from \$1.22 to \$1.84 a day.

It would be interesting to see the effect of the offer of such a wage scale on an American road.

ADMIRE YANKEES.
Mrs. Pankhurst has returned to England with an immense admiration for the modern American woman. "I admire her," she said, "because she is a real, live, intelligent human being. I did not have the opportunity of hearing many women on the platform, but women who can converse so wittily may be relied on to give a good account of themselves as speakers."

LOVE AND POLITICS.
Love knows no politics. This is exemplified in the marriage of Mrs. Herbert Gladstone's sister, Miss Hylda Paget, to Mr. Archibald Balfour, cousin of A. J. Balfour and brother of Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton. This is not the only case where love has made mock of party lines.

Mrs. Herbert Gladstone is a member of a staunch Conservative family; Alfred Lyttelton's first wife was a sister of Mrs. Asquith.

The best hostess the Liberal party ever had was the late Lady Tweedmouth, all of whose family were keenly Conservative at the time of her marriage. Her son, the present Lord Tweedmouth, and Lord Wemyss, that veteran among Tories and Imperialists, is Lady Tweedmouth's grandfather.

Lovisham, a daughter of the late Lord Wemyss, was married to a Liberal. Lord Wemyss's relatives and his politics were emphatically not Liberal. Lady Lovisham is a niece of Lord St. Aldwyn (the "Blackie" of Winston Churchill's relatives support the Opposition, and the families of Lady Beauchamp and Lady Dalmeny are similarly inclined.

AMERICAN FRUIT.
American apples and oranges have been much in demand as Christmas presents during the present holiday season.

Apples can now be bought in cases containing some 40 pounds net, consisting of carefully selected specimens unvarying throughout. In some instances the exact number in the box is indicated on the exterior. At present cases of Newton Pippins from California, and Oregon; seedling oranges, and the splendid Bananas from the Wenatchee valley would be difficult to surpass in the way of fruit. There are also some seedling oranges, and apples, which are of first rate quality.

Fancy baskets of various kinds of fruits may be had from 10 shillings and 6 pence to 15 shillings, a disparity of price accounted for partly by quantity and more still by quality. One composed of such delicacies as the finest Canon Hall and hand-some Gros Colmar grapes, an elegant pineapple, Florida mandarines, seedling oranges, and apples, must of necessity be a costly affair.

Among the uncommon items are American nuts. There are best and second quality.

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GERMANY'S OUTLAY IS TO BE \$160,000,000

New Year Will See the Piling Up of Expenses for Building the Sea Crafts

(By WILLIAM T. STEAD.)

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The old world confronts New Year without knowledge of the fits that may be in store. It is that the next twelve months bring us no war many will be content. But none is daring enough to hope that 1910 will see any pause in the piling up of expenditures in preparation for war. Indeed, the pace of naval competition promises to be swifter than ever. For the new year finds Great Britain at the point of the ways. If John Bull is not definitely to give up his historic position as lord of the seas, he will have to find an additional \$300,000,000 for warships in 1910. The naval vote in 1909 was \$170,000,000. In 1910 it will be over \$200,000,000. Unless England has thrown up the sponge and admits that she has been knocked out by Germany, which is nearly doubling its naval expenditures since the last Hague conference. She spends this year nominally \$110,000,000, but in reality \$180,000,000, because the expenditure put down to the navy in England amounting to \$50,000,000, was distributed under other votes in Germany. England, even if she spends \$200,000,000, will be sorely put to maintain the two-power standard with Germany, which is spending \$160,000,000. To keep up her two levels on one program, England requires a naval vote not of \$200,000,000, but of \$300,000,000.

PAY OR GIVE UP.
It is the stern alternative of pay or go under, out in the bazaar-my-neighborhood which is the actual war of the nations, there is no middle way to escape. In the pending general elections the gravity of the issue is obscured by the fact that the leaders of neither side dare put the question of the election of the navy. The peers, who are against the monstrous exactions of the budget, do not dare to tell the country that if they are placed in power they will be compelled to exact, not extending, but twenty millions sterling of additional taxation. The Liberals, who hate all warlike expenditure, prefer to exhort the future needs of the navy. The anti-German party in parliament have made themselves ridiculous by demanding a sum of 2,000,000 for defense of the French frontier. The constitutional issue obscures other questions, but when the first of the great rival on the island of Britain will be at the crisis of her destinies. Will she sink or will she pay? Pay, pay! That's the supreme question for which the new year awaits an answer.

GLADSTONE'S CENTENARY.
We have been celebrating Gladstone's centenary with a series of grateful voices supplied by the nations which helped to liberty and independence, and nothing could show how far we have drifted from the Gladstone era than that we should be discussing the prospect of a naval vote of \$200,000,000. The more proposition is enough to make the grand old man turn in his grave. His statue in the Strand lends itself more effectively to moral decorations than the statue of the great rival on the island of Britain. It is easier to decorate a statue with flowers and laurels than to pile up vast offerings of prime ministers before Gladstone's statue in April.

DEATH OF EARL PERCY.
The death of Earl Percy deprives the party which the Duke of Northumberland, outside his own country, is nobody. But his son Percy would have been a leading member of any Unionist cabinet. He was a statesman and devoted to public service, his education and premature death is a serious blow to the party. Though unkind faces Chamberlain is permanently invalid, Balfour is laid up for a month, Milner's leg is sprained and is a long time to mend. The Labor side is laid up with a bad cold. The peers will all retire from the platform on the day the writs are issued, January 10.

The slave done for his best, but the fact is that out of the Duke of Northumberland is induced to take the stump. A significant illustration of political indifference is that of those speaking one-half are new peers.

Leader of Society Plans
Trip to South Africa

(By CHARLES P. NORCROSS.)

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Maudie Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field of Chicago, is about to fall under the thrall of Africa. As Mr. Drummond, she was married and a few days from Cape Town, ready to be disappointed of English society, who had hoped that Mrs. Drummond would help save the social situation by entertaining at her mansion on Carlton House Terrace. Mrs. Drummond, since her second marriage, does not care about society. She revels in domesticity, and this visit to Africa is due to her husband's many highly colored talks about this country. She will visit several mining properties in western Africa, and will be accompanied by her husband, who is a member of the Rhodesia and Transvaal Exploration Company.

After Dr. Jameson's raid Mr. Phillips was supposed to be dead, but was recovered by Kruger. The dysentery will later take through Rhodesia to the Victoria Falls.

Mrs. Drummond's two boys will remain at school in England. They are remarkably unspoiled and are expected to receive the slightest hint that they are heirs to huge fortunes.

Though there is likely to be a complete absence of entertainment during the next four months, the prospect of a most brilliant season beginning in May, as numerous American hostesses have made up their minds to exceed the average of entertaining.

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Flood Cuts Off Los Angeles

RAGING TORRENTS DESTROY PROPERTY AND BLOCK TRAFFIC

Rivers Overflow, Breaking Bridges

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1—Torrential floods, combining the heavy rainfall and the melted snows of the mountains, rushed in tremendous volume along the ordinarily dry or partially filled riverbeds of Southern California yesterday and left hundreds of thousands of dollars in ruin behind.

Washed out bridges and landslides so crippled the three railroad systems running out of Los Angeles that this city was threatened with isolation.

FAMILY MAROONED ON ISLAND BY THE RUSHING WATERS

Men, Women and Children Are Cut Off From Rescue in the Dark

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1—Cut off from land by a raging torrent standing on the tables in darkened, undermined houses, to avoid a tragic death by drowning twelve human beings—men, women and little children—spent last night on an isolated island in the Los Angeles valley two miles northwest of Downey while brave men and heroic women risked their lives in attempts to effect their rescue. For twelve hours yesterday and last night the marooned settlers communicated with the rescue party with lanterns and by flashlight. At mid night their signal was cut off and it is not known until this morning whether they are still alive.

TO TRY RESCUE AGAIN
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Cloudburst From New Craft Saves Thousands of Tons of Grain

LAND STREAMS FUTILE IN FIGHTING FLAMES

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Found Dead in Snowbank With Her Body Horribly Mutilated

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1—The fourth of a series of similar horrible outrages which have occurred in this vicinity in the last three years was reported today when the mutilated body of Miss Anna Lumber, formerly of Indiana, was found in a snowbank.

DEAD FOR DAYS
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CHAUFFEUR IS THE CAUSE OF THEIR TROUBLE

Otto F. Johnson, a Wealthy Merchant, Obtains a Divorce

STORY OF MIDNIGHT ELOPEMENT IS TOLD

Serious Charges Are Made Against Pretty Young Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1—The granting of a secret divorce to Otto F. Johnson, a wealthy Redding merchant from Astoria, Ore., by the superior court of the county of Santa Clara yesterday, was the result of a story of midnight elopement and a pretty young wife.

ELOPEMENT IN AUTO
Back of the charge of desertion lies the story of Mrs. Johnson's exciting elopement in an auto from her Redding home. Her husband and five children according to Johnson's complaint, followed the chauffeur. It is alleged that the elopement took place in a large automobile.

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Volcanoes Belch; Quakes Arouse Fear for Cities

Coal Baron's Daughter Learns the Salome Dance



MISS HELEN FRICK.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1—Quite the latest fable of a homelessly rich is that of Miss Helen Frick, the beautiful and charming daughter of a Pittsburgh coal mine operator who has signed a contract with her chum Miss Gladys O'Neill, a young woman who is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

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WHOLE TOWNS MAY HAVE FALLEN

Seismic Disturbances in Danish West Indies Cause a Panic Among the People

Fearing Greater Shocks, Stricken Inhabitants of Islands Live in the Open

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 1. Cablegrams here report a violent earthquake in the French island of Martinique and the British island of St. Vincent early this morning.

Fear for Larger Cities

A message from Fort Francis Martinique, says an earthquake shock was felt there this morning, but no damage was done. Nothing has been heard from St. Vincent since early today. Considerable anxiety is felt here about Kingston, Jamaica, which was almost destroyed by an earthquake a few years ago. Not a word has been received from Kingston.

WHOLE PENINSULA SHAKEN.

MERIDA, Yucatan, Jan. 1.—Yucatan was shaken this morning by the most violent earthquake shock that has been felt in many years. Reports from surrounding towns indicate that the seismic movement was widespread and that the whole Yucatan peninsula was affected. The people were panic-stricken with fear, and many spent the entire day in the open, fearing still stronger shocks that would cause houses to collapse. The oscillating movement of the earth appeared to be from south to north. This indicates that the shocks were probably much more severe south of here.

Youngster at Play Is Impaled on Oak Stake

While coasting down the hill in front of his home on Virginia street, Berkeley, yesterday afternoon a 6-year-old Harry Edgerly collided with and became impaled upon an oak stake, suffering possible fatal injuries.

MRS. EDDY COMPOSES AND PUBLISHES POEM TO THE NEW YEAR

BOSTON, Jan. 1—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and head of Christian Science, today wrote the following poem, which is published in the Christian Science Monitor.

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The Exclusive Style Shop

463 Thirteenth Street, OAKLAND

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First Clearance Sale

Begins MONDAY, January 3, 1910

Tremendous reductions on Suits, Costumes, Coats, Skirts, Three Piece Suits, Furs and Sweaters. No greater or more substantial buying opportunities were ever presented than those we offer now.

FIRST--This is our first Clearance Sale, having re-opened our store only 10 months ago.

SECOND--Every garment we show is new and correct.

THIRD--Our policy is never to carry over stock from one season to another.

FOURTH--Shaffran's Cloaks and Suits at the regular markings mean Best Value.

FIFTH--We never make sales all year round. Therefore we never misrepresent or exaggerate values.

Tailored Suits		Coats and Capes	
\$25 Tailored Suits now	\$12.75	\$15 Long Coats, Black and colors, now	\$8.75
\$30 Tailored Suits now	\$16.50	\$15 Long Capes, all colors--now	\$6.95
\$35 Tailored Suits now	\$18.75	\$20 Coats and Capes--now	\$10.75
\$45 Tailored Suits now	\$23.50	\$25 Coats and Capes--now	\$13.50
\$60 Tailored Suits now	\$33.75	All our evening wraps at less than half,	
\$75 Tailored Suits now	\$39.50	Dresses	
\$90 Tailored Suits	\$49.50	\$17.50 Panama and Cloth Dresses now	\$9.50
\$110 3 Piece Suits	\$67.50	\$22.50 Silk and Cloth Dresses now	\$11.75
Furs		\$25.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses now	\$12.50
Neck Pieces--regular \$10--now	\$4.95	\$30.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses now	\$16.50
Neck Pieces--regular \$15--now	\$8.75	\$35.00 Silk and Cloth Dresses now	\$18.75
Neck Pieces--regular \$20--now	\$9.50	Sweaters	
Sets in Russian Mink--regular 30 -- now	\$15.75	\$3.50 Sweaters (White-Grey and Red) now	\$1.95
Muffs in Russian Mink--regular \$12.50 -- now	\$6.75	\$4.00 Sweaters (White, Grey and Red) now	\$2.50
All our Genuine Mink Neck Pieces and Muffs at less than half.		\$5.00 Sweaters (White, Grey and Red) now	\$3.50
Waists		\$10.00 and \$12.00 Extra Long Sweaters	\$5.95
\$1.75 Tailored Waists, white and colors now	\$1.00		
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\$2.50 Tailored Waists, white and colors now	\$1.75		
\$5.50 Silk Tailored Waists--now	\$3.75		

Remember, This Sale Starts Monday Morning, Jan. 3, at 9

INDIANS VARIED

DIET HE FINDS

Albert Kamp Upsets Theory of Professor Nelson of Berkeley

The four years of research among the Indian mounds around San Francisco bay by Professor N. C. Nelson of the University of California, after which he claims the Indians lived almost wholly upon shell fish to the exclusion of other diet, have accomplished him nothing, according to Albert Kamp of Alameda, who takes issue with the university men, and declares the California Indians subsisted not only on shell fish, but also on game and vegetables.

Kamp, who came to this State in 1849 and is an amateur archeologist of no small reputation, has excavated more than twenty mounds around the bay, and in them has found elk, antelope and deer horns, pieces of hide of the same animals, acorns, maize, tuberous tule roots and dried berries, proving that the bay Indians had other articles of food beside shell fish.

Not only did he find other articles of food as enumerated, but rude corn and acorn mills of crudely shaped granite and roughly woven baskets made of twigs, some of them still containing the acorns brought from the mountains by the Indians.

NOT SHELLFISH ALONE.

"Indian life, and especially prehistoric Indian life, has been my hobby ever since I came to the State," said Kamp yesterday, "and although I grant that shell fish, and especially mussels, were an important diet of the aborigines, I have found abundant evidence that they had other articles of food."

"The shell mound in Alameda, which I excavated, produced corn mills of crude granite, roughly formed, but still capable of grinding maize and acorns. I found elk, antelope and deer horns, fragments of crude skin clothing and even roughly made baskets, some of them with acorns still in the bottom.

"The tuberous roots of the tule plant and dried berries, which have been found in the Indian mounds, which proves beyond a possibility of a doubt that the prehistoric Indian implements, the maize and vegetable kitchens for food as well as upon the shell fish.

"During my sixty years' residence in this state I have collected a number of prehistoric Indian implements, the majority of which I presented to former Mayor R. K. Taylor in his collection.

PROOF OF VARIED DIET.

"In his collection you will find undisputable proof that the Indians of the bay district had a varied diet, for the stone mills, the deer horns and the acorns were not deposited in the mounds for ornaments.

"Among other articles in the collection are green malachite sinkers of a variety found only in Yukatan, black flint arrow and spear heads of a kind not native to this country, but which I have seen in my native state, Kentucky, and pieces of pottery of undoubted Aztec origin, for as far as I have been able to judge through my excavations of the California Indians had but little knowledge of the art of the potter.

"The fragments of pottery are decorated with black conventional figures and exactly similar to the specimens from Mexico and from the Pueblo villages of today.

ACQUIRED BY TRADE.

"This pottery, as well as the arrow and spear heads, could only have come from other tribes and perhaps took centuries to reach this state, by trade from one tribe to another.

"The malachite sinker and the black flint arrow and spear heads are finely finished and show a marked contrast to the rough and crude weapons manufactured by the native Indians.

"There is one mound I excavated fifteen years ago in the ruins near Brantford, about ten miles from Stockton, in which I found a number of Indian skeletons, but every skull in the mound was cleft as if by a blow from a stone hatchet or axe, which, proves, to my mind, that this particular mound was used to bury those warriors who were slain in battle. Mr. Taylor has two of these cleft skulls in his collection and came to the same conclusion as I did about them."

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Oakland's Most Progressive Store.

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Ever Held In Oakland

For months our New York buyers have been gathering together merchandise for this Great Reduction Sale. New, crisp, seasonable goods you will find in every department at phenomenal prices.

January will usher in what we confidently believe the GREATEST SELLING MONTH IN OUR BUSINESS. Throughout our entire establishment from the first to the fifth floor there is a completeness of preparation, a magnificent readiness that carries out the high Abrahamson standard.

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Sale--35c yd.

Values to \$1.25 yd.

1000 yards of Flouncing, Corset Covering Demi-Flouncing, worked on Nainsook and Swiss, in pretty novel patterns. These embroideries are the best values that can be had and at this time of the year they are most desirable. Values to \$1.25. Beginning Monday

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Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

FORMALLY OPENS

Thousands of People Inspect and Admire the Structure

STOCKTON, Jan. 1.—Stockton's new \$30,000 Y. M. C. A. building was formally opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Throngs of people availed themselves of the opportunity to look over the handsome structure. The building is luxuriously furnished and is equipped with modern apparatus for all departments of the work. A portion of the structure is devoted to private bedrooms for young men.

Tonight a musical program was rendered and several short addresses were made. The speakers were Stanley Durr, William White, J. R. Humphreys and Mrs. E. Slaughter. Athletic contests were indulged in for the entertainment of the visitors.

PRODUCTS OF SONOMA

WILL BE EXHIBITED

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 1.—The county of Sonoma is to have a fine exhibit of its products in the Ferry building in San Francisco, in connection with the State Board of Trade's display. The supervisors have appropriated \$500 for the purchase of a suitable stand and the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce will take charge of installing the display, which will be one of the finest ever brought together. One of the features will be an exhibit of Luther Burbank's products, and the fact that Sonoma county is the center of the hop-growing industry of the State will be another feature of the exhibit. The wine industry will also have a prominent place.

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ACKNOWLEDGED to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.

Until Dec. 15 we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for... \$3.00

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HOURS--Week days, 9 to 7; Sundays, 10 to 2.

ENGINEER CALLED

TO PANAMA POST

Herman Schussler of San Francisco Asked to Join Canal Commission

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Herman Schussler, chief engineer of the Spring Valley Water Company for forty-five years and now consulting engineer of that corporation, has been offered a position on the Panama Canal Commission, according to a dispatch received in local financial circles. The offer, it is said, came directly from Washington. When asked yesterday whether he had accepted Schussler said he "did not care to let people know what he was going to do."

The news was accompanied by a report that the engineer would probably leave for the East after the first of this year. His results attorneys of San Francisco, I. H. Company, which began a suit against the Spring Valley Water Company over the ownership of certain wells in Pasadena, tried to take Schussler's deposition in this city and Oakland.

DODGES OFFICIAL QUERIES.

The engineer was asked if he was about to be employed by the United States government as an official of the Panama Canal Commission. He was also asked if this was a negotiating matter. He said he was negotiating the matter, but did not intend to say more than that. He said he was negotiating the matter, but did not intend to say more than that.

On October 8 of last year Schussler celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the Spring Valley Water Company at a banquet, at which a large number of his friends were present. A little more than a year ago the Spring Valley Water Company decided to discontinue Schussler and he gave up the chief engineer's position with its \$25,000 a year salary to become the corporation's consulting engineer and also to engage in private business. A decrease in salary accompanied the reduction in title.

DIRECTED IMPORTANT WORK.

According to an announcement made by the directors of the company at that time, the action in respect to Schussler was taken because the Spring Valley had practically completed all of its construction work.

Under the presidency of the late Charles Webb Howard, Schussler had been in all construction matters, and he is responsible for the company's existing plant in San Francisco, San Mateo and Alameda counties. He first entered the company's service in 1864.

Aside from his engineering work, he also designed large irrigation systems in this State, Hawaii and Oregon.

In 1905 an appointment on an advisory board of the Panama Canal Commission was offered Schussler, but because of ill health he declined.

"Schussler will probably be offered an honorary place on the board," said a widely known engineer last night, "and he would be a good man for the place. He also has influential friends at work for him and he is able to hold such a position."

BULLET CLIPS

EAR OF NEGRO

Policeman Slightly Wounds Colored Fugitive on the Run

While attempting to escape by running from Policeman Underwood of the local force, Douglas White, a negro residing in West Oakland, had a piece of his left ear neatly clipped from its original place by the policeman's bullet and is now lodged in the city prison under the charge of resisting an officer.

White was fighting with "Battling Ike" Joines, an amateur pugilist, of the water front region, at the corner of Seventh and Perilla streets, the cause of the quarrel being the affections of a certain dusky belle of the West Oakland district, the name of whom both negroes refused to divulge. White is said to have been armed with both a knife and a brick when the conflict made his appearance and, dropping both, fled.

Underwood called to him to stop and, not being obeyed, fired his revolver into the air to frighten the man. This failing to stop White, Underwood thought that some serious offense had been committed, and he fired with deliberate aim to inflict a wound which would prevent him from running. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his wound was dressed, after which he was lodged in the city prison. He will be examined Monday on the charge of resisting an officer and on a warrant for a deadly weapon. The police have not yet succeeded in finding the other participant in the fray.

Lumberman Killed

By Logging Train

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 1.—W. P. Van Winkle of this city received word last night that his son, Claude Van Winkle, had been accidentally killed near Scott, Humboldt county. The young man was crushed while running a logging train, but the details have not been received here. The father telegraphed for the remains to be forwarded here for interment. The news was a great shock to the relatives. A young widow survives.

NO WEDDING, SAYS BRIDE.

TILL PLEDGE IS SIGNED

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 1.—"Unless you sign the pledge there will be no wedding," declared Mrs. Mary Connolly to Harvey G. Dubendorf, in the registry office here, just after a marriage license had been issued to them, and while the Rev. E. A. Price, who had been summoned to perform the ceremony, waited while the prospective bridegroom considered the question for five minutes and then signed the total abstinence pledge.

Mrs. Connolly is from West Pike, Potter county, and was divorced on November 4 last. Dubendorf is from Millersburg, Dauphin county.

NEWMAN CLUB

TO OPEN HOME

Archbishop Riordan Will Officiate at Elaborate Ceremony January 26

The new home of the Newman club of the University of California, at the southwest corner of Bente avenue and Ridge road, Berkeley, one of the finest club houses in the United States, will be dedicated Wednesday, January 26.

In the presence of Archbishop P. W. Riordan, will officiate at the dedication, and the ceremonies will be conducted on an elaborate scale. The invited guests include many eminent ecclesiastics of the Roman Catholic church from all parts of the state.

The Berkeley Newman club was organized in 1893, and is now the largest in membership and wealthiest in patronage of any in the national organization known as the Confederation of Newman Clubs. The building and grounds in Berkeley, together with the endowment, represent approximately \$200,000.

There are more than 350 men and women members. The Newman club home is a two-story structure, with basement, and it cost \$100,000. It has just recently been completed, and it is now being furnished. A smoking room, billiard room, bowling alley, and large kitchen have been added. A basement, while on the first floor proper are located the reading room, library and large book stacks, a large dining room, women's lounge room, cloakroom, lockers and a small buffet kitchen.

A large assembly hall and commodious lobby is situated on the second floor. These will be used for entertainment, and as a temporary shelter for the homeless.

PAVILION FOR CITRUS

FAIR GROWS RAPIDLY

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 1.—Work on the immense new citrus fair pavilion in Sonoma is progressing rapidly, and today an announcement was made that everything will be in readiness for the dedication of the building on the occasion of the seventeenth annual citrus fair in Cloverdale, in which the entire county of Sonoma will take an active interest.

The golden fair in February will be the biggest and best ever held, and there will be many notable attractions in connection with it. The new structure is built of reinforced concrete and replaces the wooden building destroyed by fire last July. The floor space has been considerably increased and there will be much more room everywhere.

Governor Gillett will be asked to formally open the golden fair.

GIRL HOLDS UP THIEVES

LADENED WITH CHICKENS

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 1.—Her attention attracted by a noise under her bedroom window at an early hour, Miss Mary Canavan, daughter of Thomas Canavan,

of the upper section of the city, peered out into the yard and saw two men acting in a suspicious manner near the house. One of the men carried a bag and the other a catchel.

Slipping into another room, Miss Canavan grabbed a shotgun and at the same time called to her father and brother, who were soon at her side. Placing the gun upon the window sill, Miss Canavan ordered the men to halt. "Stop right where you are or I'll shoot!" commanded the girl.

The men halted, and after hastily donning their clothes, Mr. Canavan and son hurried into the yard and took down a pair of chickens. The men, with several dozen of chickens in their possession, and at the point of revolution, turned them to the city hall, a tank of nearly a mile and a half.

"IT PAYS TO TRADE IN SAN FRANCISCO"

The Emporium's Annual White Sale

It seems hardly necessary to state the underlying motives of the Annual White Sale. For years now it has been a feature eagerly sought and awaited for by all San Franciscans and most Californians.

In these sales are offered the most necessary articles of apparel and housewares at price savings possible only to The Emporium's enormous outlet and purchasing power.

The old policy established long ago of conservative advertising, the most liberal treatment possible to its customers, will guide The Emporium for 1910.

To help make the daily burden of its employees lighter The Emporium will not be open hereafter Saturday evenings, but will close at 6 p. m.

The Annual White Sale of Undermuslins

Bohemian Wear

Wonderful values in the best wearing, most beautifully embroidered underwear The Emporium could find in Europe. Bought personally in Bohemia and representing a beautiful collection of garments, exquisitely hand embroidered and machine sewn on most practical and fine materials. They are bound to give splendid and serviceable wear and are remarkable bargains at the sale price. The quantities are small, but the values are such as stamp these of special importance, and for this reason are they here quoted: 10 doz. Chemises at 55c 5 doz. Chemises at \$1.45 Some 5 doz. Corset Covers at \$1.95 About 5 doz. Gowns at \$2.95 About 5 doz. Gowns at \$3.45 A number of Drawers are included and are likewise at prices decidedly low for the qualities. The early corner profits by this lot. Second floor southeast.

Gowns

Dainty garments of domestic manufacture, wonderfully fashioned of expert workmanship and values impossible to duplicate at the sale price. 55c Gowns of every description (some 1200 in all), beautifully made, fine, sheer and daintily fashioned. Some exceptionally handsome numbers in the assortment. Sale price 95c Many dozen gowns of expert manufacture, in plain styles, all daintily trimmed with laces, ribbons and beadings, made of fine materials. Sale price \$1.45 Over 800 gowns of beautiful fine materials, cut full and beautifully made, with either square, round or V necks. Plain or trimmed with ribbons laces, embroidery and beadings. Sale price \$1.95 More gowns as fine as can be found, daintily trimmed with fine laces, embroidery, ribbons and beadings. Gowns which will stand the test of service and are as practical as they are beautiful. \$2.45

Corset Covers

In aiming to give values that are astonishing to the public, that will please the most fastidious, The Emporium offers a wonderful line of exceptionally well made and dainty corset covers at 25c Pretty, dainty corset covers, some 35 dozen in all, perfect fitting, beautifully made of splendid materials and daintily trimmed, covers that are worth easily double the sale price 45c Some 45 dozen smartly fashioned dainty covers in many styles of dainty Nainsook, cambrics, long cloth and crossbar laces, trimmed with laces, embroidery, ribbons and beadings and some instances a combination. Sale price 75c Last, but not least, is a most tempting array of exquisitely fashioned corset covers, ideal in every respect, workmanship, material, laces, embroidery and trimmings. An assortment that will please any one. These covers are especially recommended for gifts, as the daintiness of the garments makes them especially appropriate. Sale price 95c

Years of successful January sales have taught The Emporium what the people want. This sale was planned one year ago. The Domestic Underwear was contracted for in July, 1909; the imported Underwear was bought in Europe last May, months before the present outrageous high cotton market prices were reached. These probably are two reasons why the little prices of this sale are so small indeed. Why good values and qualities are record-breaking as have never been possible before.

Chemises and Combinations

Some 12 different styles of chemises and some 20 of combinations in both drawer and cover and skirt and cover models. Dainty garments, effectively trimmed, perfect fitting and wonderful values at the sale price. 95c 95c

Petticoats

Some 20 doz. splendid Women's Petticoats, in both plain, tucked and fancy trimmed styles; likewise 22 dozen Misses' Petticoats, some with waist effects. Sale price 55c 75 dozen Women's Petticoats, made full and well made of fine materials, in plain and fancy trimmed styles. Petticoats that are bargains at 95c Savings are probably most apparent in the splendid assortment and unequalled values in Women's Petticoats at \$1.45 Some 30 doz. full, well-made Women's Petticoats, in plain or daintily trimmed styles, as well as a showing of good numbers in tucked styles. Sale price \$1.95 Some 25 doz. Women's Petticoats of fancy styles and more elaborate make offer remarkable values at \$2.45 A few dozen Women's Petticoats, among the choicest in the collection—dainty, lacy, trimly full skirts that are well worth half again the sale price. Incomparable values \$3.45 at

Drawers

Both Women's and Misses' Drawers, in plain or daintily trimmed styles, included some 50 dozen, greatly underpriced at 25c Over 120 doz. Women's and Misses' Drawers, plain or trimmed. Women's Drawers, open or closed. Sale price 45c 35 doz. Women's open or closed Drawers, plain tucked, ruffled or lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale price 75c—The pair Some 67 doz. exceptionally handsome drawers, beautifully trimmed with laces, embroidery, ribbons and beadings, made of the finest Nainsook, and perfect fitting. Sale price 95c Only a few dozen, but exceptionally handsome garments and splendid values in women's open and closed drawers in the newest styles, greatly underpriced for this sale at \$1.45

French Wear

Hundreds of dozen, personally selected in Europe last spring, including a large selection of the less expensive "Vosges" Mountaineer wear. These garments are not hand embroidered but not hand sewn, the better garments both hand embroidered and hand sewn. The prices are so low that the entire quantity cannot last long. Likewise the finest grade of hand made embroidered French waives are offered in this sale. The following few quotations are indicative of the rare price inducements: 60 doz. hand embroidered unlaundered Chemises 55c 25 doz. beautiful hand unlaundered Chemises 95c Stress is laid upon the great values at these two prices. Combination sets in both drawer and cover and skirt and cover garments, 45c and \$3.45. Beautiful French gowns, \$3.45, \$3.95 and \$5.45. French Bridal Sets at 1-3 off the marked prices from \$5 to \$22.50. (Second Floor East.)

The Annual White Sale of Embroidery

The Emporium's 30 immense show windows are now draped in white for this sale and well worth inspection



FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Over the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company lines in the cities of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda with any department of

The Emporium

San Francisco, Cal.

commencing

January 3rd, 1910

Any patron may call up on business with the house, secure any department and instruct the local telephone operator to charge the cost of the telephone message to The Emporium.

Please report any dissatisfaction, delay or inefficiency in the service to the management of.

The Emporium

Telephone San Francisco, Douglas 1

The Annual White Sale of Waists

Early contracting permits the offering of new, crisp, clean 1910 model waists, notwithstanding the existing conditions in the New York market. These conditions make it impossible to obtain waists now, but the forethought and preparation for the White Sale, and at the famous White Sale prices makes these greater values, that will better bear more exacting comparison than ever before.

At 97c

To open the sale some 5000 waists of dainty lawn in fancy trimmed and strictly tailored styles. A great variety, not less than 50 styles in all to select from at this price. Lawn waists, attractively trimmed with laces, and in many instances combined with embroidery. Some attractively made of all-over embroidery fronts. The altered styles are developed in line, with embroidery panel front; also tailored madras waists. Every waist brand new, fresh and clean, with the new sleeves and made from the smartest of the 1910 models.

At \$1.47

For the opening of the sale there are 3000 waists in this lot. Every one brand new, fresh and clean, especially attractive and of a decidedly new style. Some of the fancy models are elaborately trimmed with Cluny lace, combined with embroidery, others have combinations of Venice and Val laces, others have all-over embroidered fronts. The tailored waists included are perfectly fitting garments, made of superior quality Madras. Some tailored waists are of real linen and are values of exceptional merit.

At \$1.97

A great gathering together of a wonderful showing of waists at this price. Some 3000 in all—over 45 different styles to select from. The assortment is decidedly varied, and each waist a value almost impossible to duplicate at the sale price. The many elaborate models beautifully hand embroidered, embellished with dainty laces and insertions. Some beautiful all-over embroidered effects. New spring embroidery styles in a number of dainty waists included. Every one brand new, fresh and clean, of smart style and beautiful workmanship.

At \$2.97

A wonderful effort has been made at this price. There are about 20 distinct styles equally attractive in every respect. These are only about a thousand waists in all, but the values are exceptional indeed. A most important factor are the elaborate, lacy and effective waists which have hardly ever been equaled at this price. Some of the finer effects show exquisite hand-embroidered waists. Some of the smartest tailored linen models are just the waists that the tailor-made woman loves. Some of these have beautiful fully hand-embroidered fronts and are values quite incomparable.

At \$3.97

At this price there are about 40 distinct styles, and about 1400 waists in all. First on the list are the real dainty creations in lingerie waists, which last are too elaborate in design for description in a showing of space. Lastly there is a showing of exquisite Parisian models with the new Jabot effect; then there are attractive all-over embroidered waists, made with lace yokes and lace trimmed sleeves. A showing quite unsurpassed and values which The Emporium cannot duplicate for probably months to come.

At \$4.97

Hundreds of exquisitely wrought, beautifully fashioned waists in both lingerie and tailored styles. Every one a distinctly new model. Some imported waists are some copies of very elaborate and expensive models. Side Jabot effect is much in evidence in these waists. The new sleeves are a feature worthy of especial consideration, and the fact that some of these waists are beautifully trimmed with real Irish crocheted laces makes the values truly remarkable and the price almost incredible for the values. (Second Floor North)

- Cogent reasons why the public should buy embroideries in this sale:
- FIRST**—Together with the increased tariff on hand-loom embroideries, cotton prices have advanced so much since these were contracted for that The Emporium could sell these embroideries in the regular way at from 1-2 to 1-3 profit more.
- SECOND**—This is by far the largest assortment and the best qualities and values The Emporium has ever offered.
- At 10c yd.**—Imported 1910 sample pieces, embroideries, edgings and insertions 1-2 inch to 5 inches wide.
- At 15c yd.**—Imported embroideries on Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss edgings and insertions from 8 inches to 12 inches.
- At 19c yd.**—Exquisite hand-loom embroideries, from 4 1-2 to 15 inches wide, of beautiful patterns. Hand-loom work on Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook. Incomparable values.
- At 25c yd.**—Embroideries, 12 to 18 inches wide, offering thousands of yds. in 1910 advanced sample pieces, hand-loom work on the finest of fabrics.
- At 35c yd.**—Beautiful imported sample pieces, 12 to 27 inches wide, in most elaborate, beautifully worked designs on sheer fabrics.
- At 50c yd.**—All 27-inch flouncings and allovers for waists, every yard hand-loom worked and on beautiful materials; every yard a bargain.
- At 95c yd.**—46 and 54-inch flouncings and allovers for the fashion predicted dresses and waists for spring. The short lengths of 4 1/2 yards will be sold as 4 yards. This is allowed the customer to prevent any short remnants being left, and means an additional saving to the purchaser.
- Lace Medallions**—Beautiful medallions of hand-crocheted laces, so greatly in vogue for waists, undermuslins, dresses and fancy work. Every stitch hand-crocheted in the most beautiful patterns. Sale price—

5c each, or 50c the dozen
Hand Made Laces

Personally bought abroad. Some 25,000 yards of hand-crocheted laces and some thousand dozen medallions, which have been heretofore mentioned. Laces range from 1 to 12 inches in width; are offered in a great variety of patterns. Every thread hand crocheted. These are splendid wash laces and most durable, divided into three lots for the great Annual White Sale.

15c, 25c and 35c the yard
Special Sale Section.

The Annual White Sale of Linens, Domestics and White Goods

White Goods

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Extra heavy linen finish Double Bed Sheets; seamless; size 81x90 inches, at—each 55c Seamless Sheets, made of good quality sheeting; size 72x90 inches, at—each 49c Hemmed and hemstitched Pillow Cases; 45x36 inches, at—each 10c Pillow Cases, made of Pequot A 4x4 bleached muslin, 42x36 inches, at—each 10c Pillow Cases, made of good quality muslin in sizes 45x36, 45x38 1/2 and 50x36 inches, at—each 12 1/2c Finest Muslin Pillow Cases, hemmed and hemstitched; sizes 45x36 inches, at—each 15c

Linen and Bath Towels

Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, with red and blue borders; size 20x40 inches, at—each 20c All-Linen Huck Towels, hemmed; size 20x40 inches, at—each 25c Printed Turkish Bath Towels, in plain white and red borders; size 17x35 inches, at—each 9c Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels, made of double-twisted yarn; size 20x40 inches, at—each 25c

Towels

Over 1000 dozen Cotton Huck Towels; plain white and fancy red borders, offered in the following prices and sizes: 16x20-inch Towels, at—each 6c 17x35-inch Towels, at—each 7c 18x35-inch Towels, at—each 8c 19x36-inch Towels, at—each 9c 18x36-inch Towels, at—each 10c Special Sale Section.

It will pay you in savings as it has never before to secure your future supply of house wares at this third annual sale.

The highest cotton market since the war makes for tremendous advancing prices to the consumer. Our prices are the same or lower than a year ago. It is only a plain statement of an astonishing fact. This can best be proved by personal inspection and comparison which The Emporium wishes its patrons to make.

Prices must and will advance on the same lines now coming in and prudent housewives will take advantage of this sale as never before.

Household Linens

Bed Spreads

Such linens as these have won that enviable reputation which The Emporium holds for the best part of California. Here are such items as have made the reputation and prices have maintained it:

Mercedized Table Damask in beautiful floral patterns, a heavy, reliable quality—

58-inch Table Damask—the yard 25c 60-inch Table Damask—the yard 35c 72-inch Table Damask—the yard 48c 20-inch Napkins to match—per dozen 88c 22-inch Napkins to match—per dozen \$1.08

Mercedized Hemstitched Towels, oval floral designs, size 21x43 inches, at—each 20c

All-Linen Satin Table Damask, by the yard, in cloths and in Napkins to match, in beautiful floral and conventional designs—

Quality No. 1, 68x69-inch Table Damask—the yard 65c Quality No. 1, 68x69-inch Table Pattern Cloths—at ea. \$1.35 Quality No. 1, 68x69-inch Table Pattern Cloths—each. \$2.65 Quality No. 1, 20x20-inch Table Napkins to match—doz. \$1.45

Quality No. 2, 72-inch Table Damask—the yard 85c Quality No. 2, 70x70-inch Table Pattern Cloths—each. \$1.75 Quality No. 2, 70x70-inch Table Pattern Cloths—each. \$2.15 Quality No. 2, 70x70-inch Table Pattern Cloths—each. \$2.65 Quality No. 2, 22x22-inch Napkins to match—dozen. \$2.15

Hundreds of other qualities, patterns and sizes in cloths and napkins priced very low, accordingly.

House wares have advanced so materially in price and are still advancing, means that the housewife who is thrifty, who has forethought and consideration for the expenditures will take advantage of these bargains in Bed Spreads whose prices are lower than ever before.

Hemmed Crocheted Bed Spreads in a very durable quality for full size bed; 81x90 inches, at—each \$1.35

Heavy Marseilles Bed Spreads; size 74x93 inches, at—each \$1.85

Hemmed Satin Marseilles Bed Spreads; size 82x95 inches, at—each \$2.15

Heavy Marseilles Bed Spreads; beautiful variety of patterns and designs; size 81x95 in., at—each \$2.25

Cut-corner Satin Marseilles Fringed Spreads; size 81x95 inches, at—each \$2.65 (Under the Dome.)

American Woman Accepts Chair
In University of New Zealand



MISS ANNA C. HEDGES.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—The honor of being the first professor of household economy in any university in the world has fallen to a St. Louis woman, Miss Anna C. Hedges, who has accepted an offer of that chair in the faculty of the University of New Zealand.

Miss Hedges now is in New York, is superintendent of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls. She was notified by cable of her appointment.

New Zealand recently sent an envoy to the United States to seek out a woman capable of filling the newly established post. John Studholme, a wealthy ranchman, was the envoy, and after a search that took him through England and Canada he found Miss Hedges, whom he declared to be ideally equipped for the place. She resigned her place in New York, to take effect New Year day, and will spend the rest of the year traveling in Europe in the interest of the new women upon higher educational lines, and domestic science.

Miss Hedges is a sister of Isaac A. Hedges, manager of the Cupples Station property. She was born in St. Louis and was educated in the public and high schools here. When she graduated from the high school she

went to Washington University. During the first professor of household economy in any university in the world has fallen to a St. Louis woman, Miss Anna C. Hedges, who has accepted an offer of that chair in the faculty of the University of New Zealand.

She has a degree of M. A. from Columbia University, New York, where she finished her university course. "My sister's appointment to New Zealand will keep her away from the United States more than four years," said Isaac Hedges. "The contract is for that length of time, but the honor it means is worth it. It is the first time the teaching of household arts has been dignified to the rank of a science, and Miss Hedges believes her work there will open to her a world of opportunity for the advancement of her sex."

"New Zealand is far advanced in education and politics along strongly Socialistic lines. There are no nobles in the land and no paupers. Women have had a voice in affairs equal to that of the men for years, and her trip will afford a remarkable chance to study the merits and faults of women's suffrage at close range."

SNOW FALLS AT VARIOUS
POINTS IN CALIFORNIA

Over at Point Lobos, in San Francisco, White Flakes Tumbled Down for a Time to Starile Folks

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Whew! Wasn't it cold?

Snow fell at Point Lobos. Yes, real snow came down in big white flakes. There wasn't very much of it and it didn't last very long, but it was snow nevertheless.

It made the oldest inhabitant gasp and marked a new point of time from which to date. It melted almost as soon as it struck the soggy ground and left no trace of its fluffy visit.

Early yesterday morning there was a thin which amounted almost to a cloudburst at Los Angeles, paralyzing traffic and interrupting telegraph and telephone service. The rain stopped in time to permit the Pasadena tournament of roses to be made, but the flowers-drenched streets, plastered through flooded streets, attracted a strange spectacle.

SNOW ALL OVER STATE.

It snowed all over the state, too. The all was general about the valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin. In the vicinity of Grass Valley it was particularly heavy, and half an inch fell at Colusa.

At Visalia the snow was a unique experience. So far as there are any records, or any of the residents can remember, there never before has been a fall of snow at that point. Adults and children turned out to engage in a great snowball fight. The orange trees, with their load of ripe fruit, were blanketed, and the green leaves and golden fruit

peeped out through the snow with exceptionally pretty effect.

FIRST IN 16 YEARS.
At Fresno the snow began to fall about 6:30 in the morning, but at first it was very light. Later a regular snowstorm developed, but the snow melted almost as fast as it fell to the ground. This is the first time Fresno has been visited with snow in sixteen years.

In the neighborhood of Grass Valley the snow began to fall early New Year's eve, and continued until daybreak. In the mountain districts near there the fall was exceedingly heavy, and traffic was badly demoralized. The San Joaquin river was fought all Friday night to prevent overflowing the banks near Fresno, but the task was too great for the residents along the banks and several farms were flooded, and the homes had to be abandoned. It is twenty years since the river has been so high at this time of the year.

EIGHT INCHES DEEP.
Reports from the mountain towns indicate the heaviest snowfall in years. At Jackson eight inches fell, with seven at Angels Camp. Snow fell all the way down as far as Ingham, eight miles east of Stockton. It is reported that there were four feet of snow at Morpeth, which could not be communicated with, owing to the wires being down. The snow train reached Stockton with two feet of snow on the cars. Snow is still falling.

Second Week of Our Annual Clearance Sale
THE GREATEST VALUES OF THE YEAR

High Grade Suits, Dresses, Coats, Capes and Skirts
at 35--50 and 60 cents on the dollar

The Purchase from a leading New York manufacturer has been combined with our regular stock affording you a complete selection. Remember! Every garment involved in this sale is new, seasonable and high-grade in every particular.



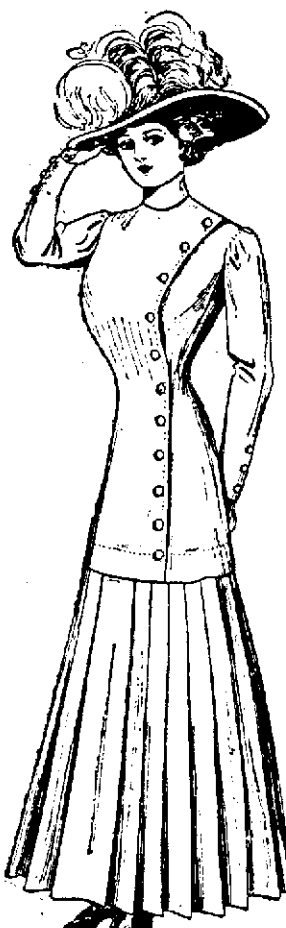
Man-tailored broadcloth suit. Pleated coat effect. Regular \$25.00 value



Broadcloth and mixture Suits; long coats. Regular \$20.00 value



Man-tailored suit made of high quality home-spuns and tweeds. Regular \$25.00 value



Moyenage Dress made of excellent quality, chiffon broadcloth. Regular \$25.00 value



A big value suit made of hard finish worsted; fine workmanship. Regular \$30.00 value



Broadcloth suit; coat extra long; lined throughout; new pleated skirt. Regular \$27.50 value

Now \$12.45 Now \$9.95 Now \$12.45 Now \$12.45 Now \$14.45 Now \$13.45

\$17.50 Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats \$9.95

Finest Quality—Best Workmanship.

\$22.50 Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats.....\$12.45
\$25.00 Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats.....\$14.95
\$30.00 Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats.....\$17.45
\$35.00 Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats.....\$22.45

\$18.50 Long Coats \$9.95

Included are long, black Broadcloth Coats, lined throughout; long, tight and semi-fitting tweeds and mixtures; long, tight-fitting Covert Coats.

COATS

Velvet, Caracul, Silk, Satin, Plush at HALF PRICE.

\$5.00 Panama Skirts \$1.95

\$ 6.50 WALKING SKIRTS.....\$2.95
\$ 7.50 WALKING SKIRTS.....\$3.95
\$10.00 WALKING SKIRTS.....\$4.95
\$11.50 WALKING SKIRTS.....\$5.95
\$12.50 WALKING SKIRTS.....\$6.95
\$15.00 WALKING SKIRTS.....\$7.95

JACKETS

Odds and ends. Values \$7.50 to \$12.50 on sale at

95c and \$2.95

\$20.00 Man Tailored Suits \$9.95

\$25.00 SUITS—Sale price.....\$12.45
\$27.50 SUITS—Sale price.....\$13.45
\$30.00 SUITS—Sale price.....\$14.45
\$32.50 SUITS—Sale price.....\$15.45
\$35.00 SUITS—Sale price.....\$16.45
\$37.50 SUITS—Sale price.....\$17.45

\$45 to \$50 Novelty Suits \$25

Man-tailored, high-grade materials and workmanship.
\$55.00 SUITS—Sale price.....\$29.50
\$60.00 SUITS—Sale price.....\$35.00

\$15 Princess Moyonage Dresses \$7.45

\$20.00 Moyonage and Princess Dresses.....\$9.95
\$25.00 Moyonage and Princess Dresses.....\$12.45
\$29.50 Moyonage and Princess Dresses.....\$14.45

\$10 Military Capes \$4.95

\$15.00 MILITARY CAPES.....\$ 8.45
\$18.50 MILITARY CAPES.....\$ 9.95
\$22.50 MILITARY CAPES.....\$12.45



Eleventh and Washington

\$10.00 Long Black Coats \$4.95

Blacks, Mixtures, Tweeds.
\$12.00 LONG COATS.....\$6.45
\$15.00 LONG COATS.....\$8.45
\$18.50 LONG COATS.....\$9.95
\$20.00 AND \$22.50 LONG COATS.....\$12.45
\$25.00 LONG COATS.....\$14.95

\$20 and \$22.50 Long Coats \$12.45

Long tweeds and mixtures; extra fine quality in semi and tight-fitting effects; long, tight-fitting Covert Coats, Novelty Coats, light tan Coats for evening wear, long, tight-fitting Black Broadcloth Coats lined throughout.

CRAVENETTES

Silk Moire, Rain and Auto Coats HALF PRICE.

\$8.50 Voile Skirts \$3.95

\$10.00 VOILE SKIRTS.....\$4.95
\$12.50 VOILE SKIRTS.....\$6.45
\$15.00 VOILE SKIRTS.....\$8.45
\$17.50 VOILE SKIRTS.....\$9.95
\$19.50 VOILE SKIRTS.....\$11.45
\$22.50 VOILE SKIRTS.....\$12.45

SUITS

Odds and ends. Values \$12.50 to \$18.50 on sale

\$4.95 and \$7.45

LOWER FRUIT RATE
WILL BE DEMANDED

Committee of Orchardists Will Present Claims to Freight Officials

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—A conference will be held on January 5th by a committee representing the deciduous fruit growers of Northern California with the traffic managers of the three important railroads with terminals in San Francisco. The object of the meeting is to give the deciduous fruit growers an opportunity to offer arguments in support of their appeals that the railroads in this part of the state be given the same rate as the citrus fruit growers in the south.

R. D. Stephens, chairman of the freight rates committee of the Northern California fruit growers, has received a communication from H. A. Jones of the Southern Pacific company, T. M. Schumacher of the Western Pacific, and E. Chambers of the Santa Fe, in which they grant the request for a conference and set January 5 as the date.

At the Watsonville fruit growers' convention, held the first part of the month, the matter of securing lower rates was the most important issue considered. The fact that the three railroads have agreed to a conference is deemed by the committeemen an omen in their favor.

Women would have no use for a man if a bachelor collector of antiquities is apt to draw the line at spinsters. Nearly every spinster knows a lot of good rules for raising children.

Governor's Cowboy
Daughter a Wonder

NEW YORK.—Typical girl of the Western range, Miss Lena Brooks, daughter of Governor Bryant B. Brooks of Wyoming, christened the six-masted schooner Wyoming in the yards at Bath, Me.

Miss Brooks is a student at Dana Hall, the preparatory school at Wellesley. Her sister, Miss Abby Brooks, is at Wellesley, and both sisters are enjoying a visit from their mother, who went to Bath with Miss Lena to witness the christening ceremonies.

While the Brooks family now resides in the executive mansion at Cheyenne, Wyo., without exception the heart of each member is at the beautiful home ranch at Casper. Although only 18 years old, Miss Lena is so intimately acquainted with every detail of its management that she is in technical charge of the ranch while the family is there for the summer. The foreman consults her as to the handling of the sheep and cattle "outfits," and no problem comes up during her father's absence which she is not able to solve.

Last summer Miss Lena wished to have some money for a special purpose, so she "threw out" to her father as sheepherder. Early every morning she would mount her cow pony, release the animals from the corral and then ride away to the hills for the day. Furthermore, she has broken two wild bronchos and always trains the horses which her sisters ride. She gathers the ponies in from the herd, pets and tames them in the corral for days, and by the time she is ready to saddle and mount both horse and rider are so thoroughly attuned that the "horse" yields readily without the customary protest of "bucking."

Nearly every summer the pleasure of life on the ranch is enhanced by a week or so spent in camp by the Brooks family.

On one occasion the resourceful young daughters of the Governor turned their attention to private theatricals. Together they wrote a play and produced it. Last June Miss Lena was graduated from the Cheyenne high school. It was discovered that she has a very beautiful soprano voice and she is now specializing in music at Dana Hall.

ATTORNEY THROWN FROM
BUGGY AND IS HURT

PAULO ALTO, Jan. 1.—While driving along University avenue toward Stanford University late this afternoon, Charles L. Patton, the San Francisco attorney, was thrown under the buggy in which he was riding and severely injured. Patton was cut between the eyes, inflicting a gash which required three stitches. He was taken to his country home at Fair Oaks, where he was attended by Dr. L. E. Phillips and Dr. Carl G. Wilson.

\$18,000,000 POWER MERGER.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 1.—Official announcement was made here last night of the plan of organization of the Commonwealth Power Railway and Light Company, an \$18,000,000 combination, which will take over water power companies on the Ausable, Muskegon, Grand and Kalamazoo rivers, street railways in Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Bay City, and electric and gas plants in Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Flint, Pontiac and Cadillac. Mayor Eds. of Grand Rapids is seeking to enlist the co-operation of the mayors of all the cities affected in an effort to prevent the merger.

Masons Install New
Officers for the Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Exalted Lodge, No. 166, F. and A. M., has installed these officers:

William H. Dick, worshipful master; Henry C. Collins, senior warden; Howard D. Noble, junior warden; Sam Houston Daniels, treasurer; Hugh J. Owen, secretary; Phineas F. Ferguson, senior deacon; Joseph A. Kuykendall, junior deacon; William F. Buswell, marshal; James H. Lewis and Benjamin Wood, stewards; George W. Perkins, tyler; Robert F. Tilton, organist.

A presentation of a chest of silverware and a past master's jewel was made to the retiring master, Charles A. Adams. Following the installation a banquet was enjoyed, about 400 participants. After the menu was discussed there were speeches and musical selections.

HEIRS OF HOWE ESTATE
GIVE \$1000 TO CHARITY

STOCKTON, Jan. 1.—Attorney Arthur Levinsky, representing W. Gerlach and F. Cutting, executors of the will of the late Amelia Howe, paid \$1000 to the officers of the Children's Home, a charitable institution of this city, in accordance with her bequest. Miss Howe, who died here last November, was well known for her deeds of charity during her life. She had always taken a great interest in the Children's Home, and the money will be used toward paying for the new building now in contemplation and for which several thousand dollars have already been raised.

One of the queer things about women is they can keep cool in an emergency and get excited about it when it's over.

NEW HALIBUT BANKS
FOUND IN NORTH

Fishing Grounds Discovered in the Ocean Off Queen Charlotte Islands

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 1.—For the first time in the history of the halibut fishery of the British Columbia coast, fish have been taken on banks in the open ocean to the west of Queen Charlotte Islands.

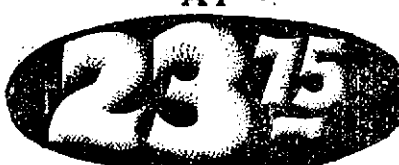
These banks, lying from two to eight miles off the coast, were discovered last week by Captain Rorvick of the Canadian fishing steamer Celestial. A member of the ship's crew. On this 8 member of the Celestial Empire made a catch of 14,039 pounds of fish in three days.

The discovery of the new fishing banks was due to the fact that the Celestial Empire had been very unlucky in her operations on the Heceta Strait banks, where she had worked for eight days with total results of 25,000 pounds of fish.

STOCKTON FISHERMEN
GET VALUABLE STURGEON

STOCKTON, Jan. 1.—A sturgeon weighing 250 pounds, which netted the man who caught it \$150, is on exhibition in a local market. The season for sturgeon was recently opened, after having been closed for seven years. The fisherman sold the meat for 12 cents a pound, and the thirty-five pounds of the fish contained went for \$3 a pound, to be used in the manufacture of Russian Caviar.

300 SUITS
SACRIFICED
\$45 and \$50 Suits
—AT—



Best Values in the City
Gould, Sullivan & Co.
233-257 Post St., Bet. Grant Ave. and Stockton St.

Lewis & Mitchell



Real Estate Board Will Ask Property Owners to Contribute

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—In an effort to save the city of San Francisco a conditional appropriation of \$420,000, made by the last Legislature for the construction of an armory, the San Francisco Real Estate Board is addressing an appeal to property owners to contribute toward the purchase of a site for the building. The Legislature provided the money with the condition that the city should provide the site. Thirty-two thousand dollars is still needed to complete the \$100,000 which the building lot will cost.

The appeal is made directly to the small property owners, taking the burden of subscription from the larger firms that have been asked to contribute liberally for various projects. As the small property owners would profit by the safety to their holdings, insured by an augmented national guard, the Real Estate Board feels that they should be willing to bear their share of the subscription.

The site is located for the armory, which is to be the home of the National Guard Cavalry, is at the corner of Van Ness avenue and Bay street. This site has been approved by the Governor and armory committee of the Legislature.

The \$420,000 is available to be expended in the construction of the building. Unless the site is chosen soon the money will revert to the general fund in the State treasury. The option on the Van Ness avenue site expires soon and it is allowed to expire it would be difficult to secure another satisfactory site and have it approved by the Governor and armory committee in time to secure the appropriation. The site chosen is particularly appropriate on account of its nearness to the Freeway, where the guns are mounted which the Coast Artillery will use in practice, and because Van Ness avenue would be an excellent parade ground. The building will be equipped with all military paraphernalia and also with club rooms, showers, baths, gymnasium and other attractive features.

In its letter the Real Estate Board points out that California has only one-half the national guard it should have, comparatively, and that San Francisco only has one-third the portion it should have in the National Guard of California. The new building would be an adornment to the city as well as a useful and indispensable institution to interest young men in national guard work.

Letters have been addressed to every property owner in the city. Subscriptions may be sent to O. C. Sine of the American Real Estate Company, or to John McGraw, treasurer, room 530 Mills building.

TO RAISE MONEY FOR AN ARMORY

Real Estate Board Will Ask Property Owners to Contribute

CONTRACTOR MAY LOSE LARGE SUM

Has Claim of \$10,881 Against San Francisco for Unauthorized School Work

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Unless the City Attorney can find some way by which Contractor F. H. Born may be paid demands against the city, aggregating \$10,881.59, for school work done under irregular authorization there seems a chance that Born may lose the money. The Board of Public Works blames former City Architect Loring P. Rixford, though the members of the finance committee of the Board of Supervisors are inclined to the view that the contractor should himself have taken more precautions. It is charged with having got the Board and the contractor served as the last straw in inducing the Board to demand Rixford's resignation.

HOW WORK IS DONE. Under the law when building work is to be done for the Board the City Architect makes the necessary recommendation and order, and the Board directs the work to be done, providing for letting it out for competitive bidding if the amounts involved exceed \$500. In the present instance the former City Architect is said to have simply planned the three jobs in \$2,533.12 and a lump sum of \$2,000, ready doing work under regular contracts, on the Hancock School and the McKinstry School, and as the new work considered that it would be all right to go on without securing additional contracts.

MERCHANTS SAVE SITUATION. Commissioners Day and Casey noted nothing wrong in the demands and signed them in due course, while the members of the Supervisors' Public Buildings Committee also gave them their approval. The merchants' association, however, when the facts, protested, with the result that the Finance Committee held up all three of the demands.

BESTED IN FIST FIGHT. SHOOT AT HIS OPPONENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Francisco De Luca, 1807 Stockton street, a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was arrested this morning and charged with assault to murder and with carrying concealed weapons.

He is accused of firing three shots at George Willmet, 2035 Sutter street, during a fight at Kennedy and Market streets. According to Willmet, he was injured, but he then gave him a beating, whereupon De Luca drew the revolver and fired three times at him. De Luca then ran. He was caught by Policemen Skein and Corporal Dowd. None of the shots hit Willmet.

VARIOUS CARGOES COME TO SAN FRANCISCO BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—At 11:30 yesterday morning the steamer Kangas City, Captain Kopander, sailed for Portland with a good passenger list aboard. A caulking party from some unknown ship was sighted by the lookout at Point Lobos going to sea yesterday on the eve of the New Year.

The steamer Enterprise, Captain Youngren, is due today from Honolulu, and the steamer President is expected to arrive from San Diego.

With ninety passengers in her cabin the steamer Tualita, Captain Thomas Reddy, is due to arrive today from Seattle and Puget Sound ports.

Jack Hawkins, well known among shipwrecked men in this and other ports as a boarding house runner and proprietor, is said to be dying of consumption in a Seattle hospital.

RIBBONS FLUTTER AS ALAMEDA SAILS

Vari-colored Streamers Fly From Ship to Shore When Steamer Pulls Away

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The Oceanic Steamship Company's steamer Alameda, Captain Dowdell, sailed at noon today for Honolulu with sixty-five passengers in her first cabin. Before she drew away from the dock hundreds of vari-colored serpentine streamers were thrown from the deck of the steamer by the passengers to their friends on shore who held them until they were broken by the moving of the ship from the pier.

The Alameda was an hour late in getting away owing to a delay in putting on her last of fuel oil. Half an hour after sailing time a member of the crew who had participated in too much New Year's cheer the night before, ran down the dock and attempted to get aboard, but found that a substitute had been put in his berth. The passengers were consigned to C. Brewer & Company, who have taken over the agency of William C. Irwin and Company. A cargo of 1750 tons, including three automobiles and 250 sacks of mail for the islands was taken on in the Alameda's hold.

Prominent among the passengers were Dr. J. Beattie and wife, Mrs. W. W. Cleghorn and J. D. Kendall of Los Angeles, and Jack Tamm, formerly a prominent athlete at the University of California.

BRINGS WRECKAGE. MANY TONS OF STRIPPINGS FROM THE WRECKAGE OF THE SCHOONER ENGLISH, WHICH WAS BROUGHT INTO PORT THIS MORNING BY THE STEAMER GREENWOOD, CAPTAIN OLSON, WHICH ARRIVED 29 HOURS FROM PORT SAN FRANCISCO.

On January 21, 1909, the Ensign, en route from San Pedro to San Francisco, was taken in command of Captain Nelson, ran ashore at Naples, thirteen miles north of Santa Barbara. Two of the vessel's crew were drowned. In August and several attempts were made to save the vessel, but finally abandoned. She was given up as a total loss. Recently workers began to break her up and today the first load of wreckage was brought here.

BRITISH GENERAL PLANS FEMININE SCOUTS CORPS

LONDON, Jan. 1.—General Baden-Powell, whose "boy scouts" now number no fewer than 300,000 throughout Great Britain, has founded a girl's branch of the corps, which he thinks will develop into a useful training body for the existing voluntary aid organization, formed to provide nurses in case of war.

The general has issued a girl's guide, laying down the course of training for the feminine scouts. Their duties will include tracking to find the wounded, signaling (to send messages) for bringing the ambulance to the spot, first aid (to bandage wounds temporarily), transportation of wounded, cooking, nursing and consoling nursing.

BREAKS WRIST WHILE CRANKING AUTOMOBILE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—John Whitney of 4 Eldridge street, while cranking an automobile at Seventh and Market streets at 7:30 this morning, had his right wrist broken. He was treated at the Central Emergency hospital.

KOENIG & COLLINS

125-127 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

Our Great SEMI-ANNUAL Clearance Sale

Tomorrow (Monday) we will begin one of the biggest "Reduction Sales" ever given in our city. We are determined to eclipse all our former efforts, and are prepared to give prompt service to the great crowds that attend our Clearance Sales. And we will not be satisfied until every garment is sold. The following prices will surely tempt you to attend this sale:

<p>ONE HUNDRED Suits To be closed out at \$6.75 Each Skirts alone worth more.</p> <p>ONE LOT OF Messaline and Net Dresses To be closed out at \$12.50 and \$15 Each</p> <p>ONE LOT OF Pure Linen Tailored Waists Worth \$3.50, to be closed out at \$1.75 Each</p> <p>OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Messaline Petticoats In all shades to be closed out at \$3.95, \$5.50 and \$6.50 Just half their former prices.</p>	<p>ONE HUNDRED Suits To be closed out at \$7.50 Each One-half of this lot is composed of navy blue and black serges.</p> <p>ONE LOT OF Wool Street Dresses Former prices from \$25.00 to \$40.00, to be closed out at \$15.00 and \$20.00</p> <p>ONE LOT OF Messaline and Net Waists To be closed out at \$3.95 Each</p> <p>ONE HUNDRED Black Silk Taffeta Petticoats To be closed out at \$3.75 Each</p>	<p>ONE HUNDRED Suits To be closed out at \$10.00 a Suit In this lot are suits that formerly sold as high as \$40.00.</p> <p>ONE LOT OF Gowns for Street and Evening Wear To be closed out at \$25.00 Worth double the price.</p> <p>ONE LOT OF Colored Chiffon Waists and Kaiser Jersey Waists To be closed out at \$5.00 Each Worth double.</p> <p>TWO HUNDRED Silk Petticoats In black and colors, to be closed out at \$3.95 Each</p>
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THIS SALE MEANS GREAT REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STORE IN COATS, SUITS, COSTUMES AND WAISTS.

Doors to Open at 9 a. m. During Our Sale

OWING TO OUR GENEROUS REDUCTIONS, ALTERATION CHARGES ARE NECESSARY. A SPECIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO OUR PATRONS FROM "ACROSS THE BAY."

RUSSIAN PRINCESS WINS ADMIRATION ON STAGE

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Among those who have recently made their debut to London audiences it may be well to mention the appearance of a Russian Princess, who with personal fascination has won the admiration of all who have witnessed her acting.

Princess Bariatinsky in private life is known by her stage name as Mme. Lydia Tavorskaya, both names being coupled together on the program. Tall and slender, she does not look particularly like a Russian, but more than anything else like the best type of English woman. Her brow, from which the soft brown hair touched with gray waves quietly away, has that combined air about it of goodness and intelligence which is an actress's sanctification. Her grey eyes are delightfully expressive, and her acting is simple, poignant, vigorous, without any affectation whatever.

HARBOR COMMISSION TO MAKE MORE CHANGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—A number of changes have been made by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners in the assignment of wharfingers to docks. W. J. Harrington has been transferred to Main street, E. P. Bockley from Main street to Center, Frank Garcia to Third street and Ed Flattery to Lombard street wharf. Other changes are expected.

CAETERA EMPLOYEES ENJOY FINE BANQUET

The employees of the Colonial Cafeteria Company were the guests last night at a banquet tendered to them by the management of the two cafeterias in this city. The banquet took place in the special place cards were designed for the occasion. A Christmas dinner was served, after which several of the guests were heard in informal speeches.

GROUNDING STEAMER IS OFF ROCKS AND AFLOAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Word was received from San Blas, Mexico, yesterday that the steamer Homer had been floated and towed to port from the point forty miles north of the shore. The Homer is owned by J. Homer Priton & Co. She was on her way from San Francisco to Manzanillo, under command of Captain Piers when she was wrecked. All her passengers and crew were saved.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

O'CONNOR, MOFFATT & CO.

Complete Infants' Outfit

GREAT JANUARY SALES

Generally Liberal Reductions

COMMENCE TOMORROW AT 8:30 A. M.

Bargains in Each Department

Annual Reduction Sale of Suits, Coats and Costumes

COMMENCING TOMORROW MORNING AT 8:30

This is our most important Suit Sale of the year. Greater reductions and better bargains are offered in the season's most fashionable garments than ever before.

Prices Reduced

$\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$

Stylish Tailored Suits reduced to.....\$10, \$12.50, \$15 up to \$40
Splendid Serviceable Coats reduced to.....\$7.50, \$10 up to \$35
Separate Skirts at.....One-Half Price.
A slight charge will be made for alterations on all suits under \$25.00.

Dress Goods Remnants 1/4 Off Former Prices

1 1/4 to 3 yard lengths of Broadcloths, plain and fancy weaves in solid colors Mohairs, Tailor Suitings, Cloakings, Plaids, Checks and Fancy Mixtures in a full range of this season's best colorings at greatly reduced prices. Many of these remnants were marked down as soon as the piece was cut to remnant length. For this sale they are marked 1/4 less than the reduced price.

Broadcloth Remnants

The unusually large season for cloths leaves us with a great number of lengths of our \$2.50 and \$3.00 Chiffon Broadcloths in all evening, pastel and street shades. This sale offers an exceptional opportunity to secure a dress of these beautiful fabrics at 1/4 reduction.

Silk Reductions

\$2.25 Armure Satin Cord **\$1.50**
Reduced per yard to

One of the richest of the new silk weaves—one of the season's striking novelties. A heavy, soft and lustrous dress material in black, and five of the latest colorings—full yard wide.

75c Colored Taffeta **50c**
Reduced per yard to

Our standard quality Colored Taffeta—recognized as being the best procurable for finish, weight and durability at 75c a yard. We have taken from our regular stock the following new colors for this sale:

ROSEWOOD, CANARD, MALLARD, MULBERRY, LOTUS, DANISH PERLE AND BLEUET.

Embroidery Sale

Fine Edgings and Insertions at great reductions.
15,000 yards of fine Cambric and Nainsook Edgings in Solid, English Eyelet and Scroll patterns; 3 to 12 inches wide. Per yard.....15c, 20c, 25c
Insertions to match; 1 to 3 inches wide. Per yard.....10c, 15c and 20c
2,000 yards of fine, soft finished Convent Embroideries, in 1/4 yard strips. Price per strip.....50c to \$2.50

O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.
Post St., near Kearny
Phone Douglas 591.
Kearny St. Entrance

Big Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear

THE LARGEST UNDERWEAR SALE, THE WIDEST SELECTION, THE BEST VALUES AND THE GREATEST BARGAINS WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.

Sale comprises an unusual assortment of fine Muslin, Cambric and Nainsook GOWNS, CHEMISES, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS, COMBINATIONS, PRINCESS SLIPS, PRINCESS COMBINATIONS, AND Hand Made French Underwear AT ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

Corsets Reduced

All broken lines, odd sizes and discounted numbers of the leading makes of Corsets at

About 1/2 Price

January Sale of Wash Goods and Linens

Table Cloths Wash Goods

1/3 Off

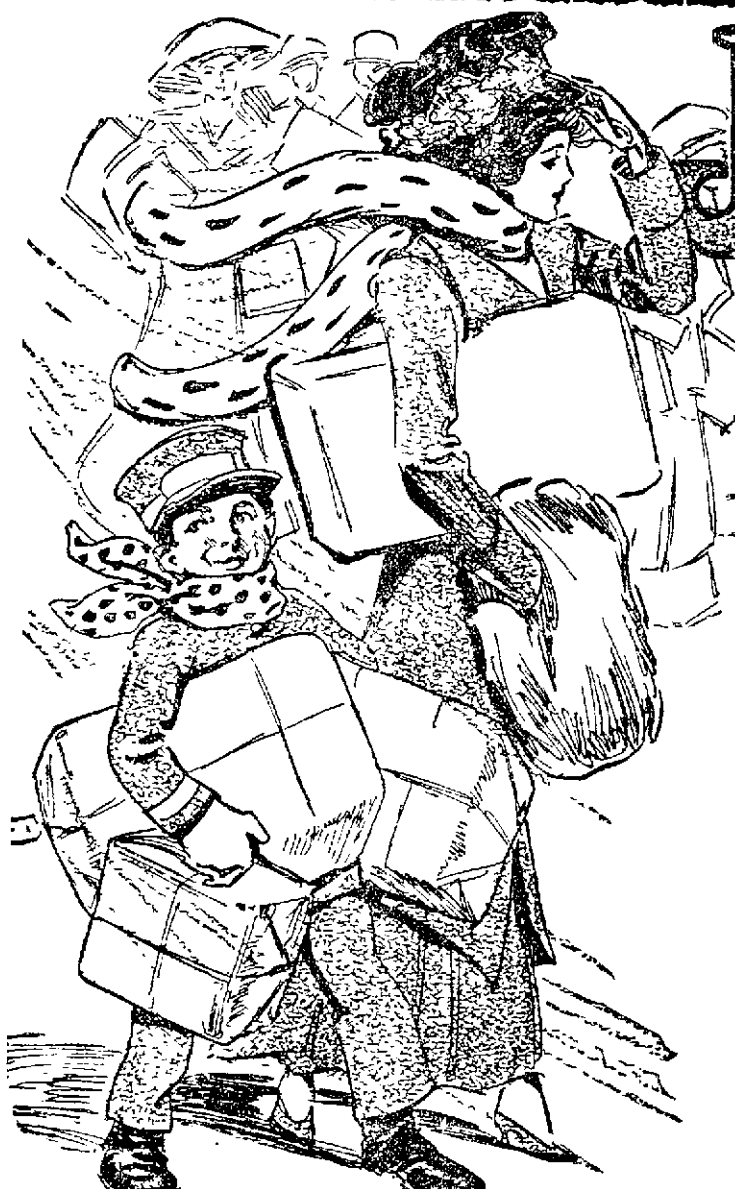
Satin Damask Cloths from 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 to 2 1/2 x 4 yards, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. Reduced 1-8.
75c Colored Turkish Towels, 24x50 inches; white and colors. Hemmed, ready for use, at 45c each.

Reduction Sale of Infants' Wear

Beautiful fine Winter Caps, Bonnets, Dresses and Coats in the latest styles at

1/3 to 1/2 Reductions

Many Attractive Reductions in Other Departments



JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

This Applies to All Sections
The few special items in each department mentioned below are but a small proportion of the many money-saving opportunities that are offered during January. Visit the store frequently, if dollars are of any value to you.

Our 21st Annual Clearance Campaign

OPENS 8:30 A. M. MONDAY, JANUARY 3

This is the big New Year's event eagerly awaited by the women of Alameda county because it has been so often proved that at special sales as well as in regular trading, shoppers can, in their all-the-year-round purchasing do better in Oakland than in any other city around the bay. A most satisfactory year's business, closing with an immense Holiday trade, has resulted in more broken lines, surplus stocks and good goods slightly soiled than ever before. During January, all these "regular" goods will be offered at "special" prices that will furnish numerous daily surprises. Herewith, we give the first installment.

DRESS GOODS SECTION

MIXED SUITINGS—fancy patterns of plaids, checks and stripes, designs in good design, such as garnets, gray, tan, navy, blue and navy—regular 50c values. **JANUARY PRICE 35c**

PLAIN AND FANCY SUITINGS—like assortment comes in two and plain colorings, in striped designs, soft wash not too light, that is easily adaptable to any occasion as it changes so it is a real value. **JANUARY PRICE 55c**

PANAMA TAFFETAS and other weaves—This line covers a great many styles both in plain and fancy weaves and colorings, the collection is taken from our entire stock so that one may find any style they wish for in this lot. Regular \$1.00 values. **JANUARY PRICE, said 59c**

NOVELTY SUITINGS—tailor suitings of good heavy weight and all of this season's newest patterns, the designs being mostly stripes, a few plain colors such as brown, black, gray, tan and navy, also a good assortment of gray—widths range from 18 to 24 inches. Regular \$1.00 values. **JANUARY PRICE, said 95c**

THE SILK SECTION

PLAIN AND CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILKS—This is a broken assortment of shirtings of the very highest grade, chiffon, taffeta—both street and evening colors. Regular 75c and \$1.40 value. **JANUARY PRICE 50c**

MIRAGE AND TUSAH SILKS—These will most likely be the leading fabrics for the coming Spring season, we are closing out all our broken lines, therefore this exceptional low price, still a good range of colors. **JANUARY PRICE 85c**

FOURD SILK—In plain grounds of light blue, brown and taupe; polka dots and figured designs, another of the Spring's favorites for street gossams. This fabric always gives the very best satisfaction, because of its wearing qualities. **JANUARY PRICE 35c**

Sale Opens 8:30 a. m. Monday

JANUARY'S OPENING

SUIT SPECIAL

In the Cloak and Suit Section we fire one of the biggest guns at the very opening of our Clearance Campaign.

One lot of regular \$25 to \$32.50 values in **\$16.50**
Ladies' Tailored Suits of this season's models

We've been very liberal in making up this special selection of Suits, and if seeking a smart, every-day Suit you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.

NEW MUSLINWEAR

Specially Priced

A complete line of Muslin Underwear, of perfect workmanship, fresh from one of the leading makers in the country, is offered during January at the following special value prices:

Corset Covers . . . 25c, 30c and to \$1.25
Muslin Drawers . . . 25c, 35c and to \$1.25
Muslin Gowns . . . 45c, 50c and to \$1.35
Muslin Chemises . . . 50c, 65c and to \$1.35
Combination Garments . . . 50c to \$1.45
Long Skirts . . . 85c, 75c and to \$1.45

1 LOT of muslinwear, including a big variety of garments of all grades and also a number of samples, the whole showing slight signs of being handled, are January Priced . . . **HALF TO THIRD OFF**

ART NEEDLEWORK SECTION

In this department there are many January sale items of goods that have a year-round value, among them:

Pillow tops and backs in a large variety of pretty designs to work; regular 25c value—January price . . . **15c**
Select lot of pillow slips, including burlesque, crash and denim; towel and other designs for working. Regular 60c, January . . . **HALF PRICE**

Leather Goods Dept.

New shaped Wrist Bag, with the gloss and finish of genuine patent leather, coin purse and flat handle, up to date in every detail, regular \$1.75

JANUARY PRICE \$1.25

Real goat seal, black Wrist Bags, correct shapes and styles, separate coin purse, regular \$1.75

JANUARY PRICE 98c

One lot of broken lines of high-grade Wrist Bags, priced \$2.50 and \$3.50. **JANUARY PRICE \$1.50**

Broken line of \$1.25 and \$4.50 Wrist Bags, January Sale \$2.50

Broken line of \$5.50 and \$6.50 Wrist Bags, January Sale \$3.50

All leather goods not otherwise reduced will be sold during January at a DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT.

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats

The desirable "Gibberia" cotton taffeta, black petticoats, finished with deep hound and two embroidered ruffles. Regular \$1.75. **JANUARY PRICE \$1.25**

The Waist Section

Particularly strong in special lines is the Waist Section.

LOT 1—An assortment of broken lines of black and colored taffeta and messaline Waists; most any size in one style or another, regular \$6.50 to \$9.50. **JANUARY PRICE \$5.00**

LOT 2—A representative assortment of net Waists in white, cream and with colored trimming; strictly up to date, all with long sleeves; regular \$5.00 values. **JANUARY PRICE \$3.50**

LOT 3—An assemblage of odd number in sizes and styles of white and colored net Waists, beautifully trimmed with laces, medallions, etc.; long sleeves, late vogue, regular \$6.50 to \$8.00. **JANUARY PRICE \$4.75**

LOT 4—A number of Waists of many styles, some with short sleeves, some slightly soiled—ALL AT HALF PRICE

LOT 5—Broken line of plain white and fancy madras tailors, still collars and cuffs, regular \$2.25 to \$3.50. **SALE PRICE \$1.50**

LOT 6—A special lot of black and colored taffeta silk Waists, of high grade material, stiff tailored; short sleeves, values \$4.50 to \$7.50. **SALE PRICE \$1.75**

Domestic Department

Any Bargain in This Department is Like Finding Money

Large Size Huck Towels, fancy border, 18x36-inch. **SPECIAL 9c**

White Woolen Blankets; comfort and warmth in every square inch, large size, with pink and blue borders, and neatly bound with ribbon, regular \$8.75 value. **JANUARY PRICE PR. \$2.95**

Heavy, full size, crocheted Bedspread, in good choice of pattern, were a splendid value at \$1.50. **JANUARY PRICE \$1.25**

All-linen heavy table damask; neat or bold silvery designs, 70 inches wide, regular \$1.25. **JANUARY PRICE, YD. 95c**

24-inch Napkins in patterns to match above damask; regular price, \$3.75 dozen. **SALE PRICE \$2.95**

All Furs One-Third Off

This reduction applies to every lady's and misses' fur neck-piece and muff in the house. Our original low-pricing of furs makes this offer one of radical advantage.

Neckwear and Veilings

In this department January offers many rare opportunities.

An elegant lot of fancy black stock collars beautifully embroidered and beaded; regular 50c. **Half Price**

Big variety of white and fancy stock collars, some with jabots and tips; styles enough to please everybody; daintily finished with embroidery and lace. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. **JANUARY PRICE 75c**

One general assortment of neckwear, including all kinds; some show the effect of counter handling and window display. **ALL AT HALF PRICE**

One selection of veilings, black and colors, plain and fancy; a little of everything that sold at 50c. **Half Price**

Chiffon drape veils, white only, with chenille dots; 24 yards long, regular \$1.75. **JANUARY PRICE 75c**

10% Off on All Linings

The stock of linings is splendidly complete and there is nothing exempt from this discount.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery

Our lines of Knit Underwear and Hosiery for ladies and misses are as staple as wheat, and the following reductions are just like adding money to a savings account:

Genuine Merode Underwear. Ladies' vests in two weights, high neck with either long or short sleeves, cream and pink, extra value. **Special, 75c**

One lot of broken lines of ladies' white underwear, white or pink, regular \$1.50. **Special 95c**

Clean up of odds and ends of ladies' and children's vests and pants, cotton and silk. **HALF PRICE**

Ladies' fine quality of black Ineran hosiery, white heels and toe, strong thread, fine weave, great durability, regular 70c. **Special 35c**

Ladies' imported black cotton, medium weight hosiery, an excellent stocking for all seasons, regular 35c quality. **Special 19c**

There will be daily special offerings of staple hosiery during our January Sale.

Ribbon Clearance

We have taken all of the odds and ends and broken lines of Ribbon left over from the season's heavy selling and marked them at half-price. The quantities and styles are too numerous to mention, so we have divided them into 4 lots as follows:

LOT 1—50 values of all-silk Ribbons, sale price . . . 2 1/2c yard

LOT 2—100 values of all-silk Ribbons, sale price . . . 3c yard

LOT 3—200 values of all-silk Ribbons, sale price . . . 10c yard

LOT 4—250 values of all-silk Ribbons, sale price . . . 15c yard

Special in Children's Section

In this big department mothers can effect some material savings on children's necessities:

Entire stock of English Piccadilly Coats reduced for this sale.

January Prices \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$12.50

Velvet Hats that were \$1.75 to \$3.95, now \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Felt Hats that were \$1.25 to \$3.00 now 75c to \$2.

Also several specially-reduced lines in Beaver Hats, broken lines of Children's Woolen and Tennis Dresses, Guimps, Aprons, etc.:

An excellent variety of White Lawn French dresses—sleeves 2 and 3 years; show signs of display and handling, but will launder like new; were \$2.50 to \$3.75, now \$1.50 to \$1.95.

Children's genuine patent leather hats, sailor style; \$1.50 quality, now \$1.00; \$2.00 quality, now \$1.50. Imitation patent leather hats; were 75c, now 50c.

Flannelette Gowns

Two Special Numbers

Ladies' tennis flannelette gowns, plain white, cream and pink, extra value. **Special \$1.00**

Tennis flannelette gowns, blue and pink, stripes, yoke effect, all sizes, regular 75c values. **Special 59c**

All Millinery at Half Price

Entire stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Fancy Feathers, Wings, Breasts, Flowers and Ornaments at—

Half Marked Price

Embroid'y Specials

One lot of beautiful Embroideries, 17 to 22 inches wide specially designed for flouncings and corset covers, choice of light patterns; regular 65c value—January price, **39c**

One big, mixed lot of Embroidery Insertings and Edgings; broken lines of Swiss, Cambric and Namsooks, including some match sets; regular 15c and 20c values—January price, yard . . . **10c**

One lot, almost unlimited in variety, of high-class Embroideries of the best designs; insertings, edgings and galloons in baby Irish and other choice effects—

All reduced about one-fourth

The Drapery Section

French Net Novelty Curtains, Battenberg and Cluny effects, excellent lot of designs, regular \$4.50 and \$4.00 values. **January price \$2.65 Pr.**

Chenille Rope Portieres in green and red at half price; regular \$5.50 to \$9.00. **NOW \$2.75 to \$4.50**

Roman-striped Couch Covers, fringed all around; reversible; full size; regular \$1.25. **NOW 95c**

Fancy Imported Scotch Madras Drapery, useful for all drapery purposes; regular \$1.25. **NOW 65c Yard**

Corset Clean-Up

One big lot of many standard makes of medium and short model corsets; shapes for all figures; drab, pink, etc.; fancy batiste, silk embroidered, etc., all sizes in the lot were \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.50. **NOW HALF PRICE**

Entire stock of Corsets—excepting "Royal Worcester" and "Bon Ton," sold under contract—subject to

Discount of 10 Per Cent During Sale

Wash Goods

Fine Henrietta, a dress and waist fabric, in solid colors of tan, garnet, Nile, sky, navy, helio, pink, cadet, cream and black; 36 inches wide—**Now 35c yard.**

Cashmere Fleeced Flannels; Persian, Oriental and dark patterns; regular 12 1/2c—**NOW 8 cents**

German Velour and dark mesh Flannels, rich and warm, great variety; regular 16-23c—**NOW 12 1/2 cents**

French Wool Waistings; novelty stripes and fancy figures; pastel shadings; regular 60c to 75c yard—**NOW 48 cents**

Dark Percales; great range of patterns; reg. 10c yard—**NOW 7 1/2c**

All Notions

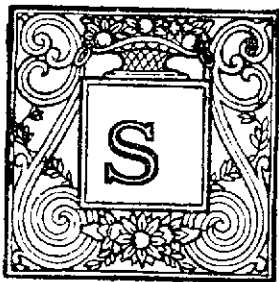
10 Per Cent Off

Except those spool cottons sold under contract. All makes of dress shields subject to this discount during January.

All Jewelry

25 Per Cent Off

This includes all jet and rhinestone novelties, fancy carved and jeweled back and side combs, etc.

WHO WILL WRITE A
BOOK ON SAN FRAN-
CISCO SOCIAL AFFAIRS?

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.

"Hullo!" said Rudolph Herold to a tall man on Montgomery street one day. "Hullo, Fickert, how are you?"

"Hullo!" replied the tall man.

"Come in and have a drink," urged Herold.

"You're on," said the tall man. "Fickert," said Herold over the cups, "you know I'm on the committee to select the candidates for this business men's movement. I'm for you for District Attorney, and I think it's fixed."

"Good," said the tall man, tipping his glass.

And so they parted. In a few days Herold again met the tall man and greeted him enthusiastically.

"It's all fixed," said he, "you're to be the nominee for District Attorney."

"Good," said the tall man again, and once more they touched genial glasses, said a few common-places, parted and went their ways.

"I've put you up at the Union League Club, Charlie," said Herold the next time he met the tall man.

"There's a little bit of a kick because you're the nominee of the Union Labor party, but it will go all right."

"Good!" said the tall man, and again the glasses clinked.

"Well, Fickert—Charlie, old man—I'm glad you were elected," said Herold at the next meeting.

"And say, I am proud to tell you that you have been elected a member of the Union League Club—unanimously elected!"

"Good!" said the tall man. And then, as again the glasses clinked, the tall man fixed his index finger on Herold's chest and said with a cold gleam in his eye:

"I'm much obliged to you for nominating and electing me as District Attorney, and I'm proud to have you propose and elect me as a member of the Union League Club. But, see here, Rudie Herold, I am not Charlie Fickert."

"Well, who in — are you?" asked the astonished insurance man.

"Assemblyman Henry N. Beatty of the Thirty-sixth district, at your service, sir!"

All of which shows the splendid efficiency of the business man in politics.

Mistaken Identity as a Josh

On somewhat similar lines is a tale of the long ago from Sacramento. It was at the time of the Burns deadlock and Sig Bettman and Jack Tyrrell were program Senators from San Francisco. Doctor Rowell was the reform Senator from Fresno. Both Rowell and Tyrrell have gray hair, and both had rear seats in the Senate chamber. Tyrrell is a wag, and at that time Sig Bettman was nearly blind, and one of the most careless of men.

The fight waxed hotter and hotter. Of course the papers told of the money that was being spent to elect Burns. As a matter of fact, there wasn't a cent on that side, while the Grant and reform forces were lading out the stuff in all directions. But Tyrrell took the situation at its newspaper value, and one day when Bettman came over to whisper something to him about a bill of no particular importance, said in an impressive tone that no Senator could hear:

"See here, Sig, some day you'll come along with those blind eyes of yours and mistake Doc Rowell's gray head for mine, and, Sig, you'll tell him the secrets of this Burns fight—and, well, Sig, we'll all go to jail!"

The Chivalry Now Waits on the Shovelry

Some of you are old enough to remember the days of the Democratic supremacy in California. And you may recall the old struggle between the chivalry and the shovelry for control in the party. The Broderick-Terry duel was part of the battle, and the contest went on until the Republicans got control and until the Democratic party, instead of a shouting contention, became a whispering gallery.

But for the most part the Chivs had the upper hand, though the Shovelry did most of the voting. But in truth the southern wing really ruled the roost and held the chief positions of trust and emolument.

But now, how had the change! I found the other

day Mr. —, most courteous and valiant of all the southrons, cooling his heels and waiting in the ante-chamber of P. H. McCarthy.

Who Will Write That Book?

You may or may not recall that some months ago Ned Greenway threatened to write a book of his society experiences. Ned says the story was a joke, and that, meeting Sid Robertson of the Examiner, who complained there was not a story for the day, told him he would write a book—and so got on the first page.

That was a bit of a night's folly. But as sure as fate some man or woman is going to put over a book of social reminiscences and tell things from the inside.

Why? Because the Countess of Cardigan and Lancastre has done it in England.

This is the widow of that Lord Cardigan, who led the charge of the Light Brigade. She is rich and old and in "My Recollection" she has written the greatest contribution to history since Pepys, Marmontel and St Simon. She has lived in the midst of things, and she tells of everything with the directness of an enfant terrible. She does not spare her father or herself, very naively telling that she belonged to Cardigan before she became his wife and that there was another who had a right to be furious when she married the Portuguese Lancastre.

But the book ran through nine editions in September and October in England, and you have to scramble for a copy in San Francisco even now. They brought in the King to try and choke off the old girl, but she is puffed up by her success and is said to be preparing still more intimate revelations.

Well, there is sure to be a deluge of that sort of thing and San Francisco must get her "Recollections" from somebody in time. If Alex Robertson gets hold of the "copy" he is sure to recoup himself for all his losses in exploiting Pacific Coast ports and dreamers. But who is the one to make the break?

The Dead Who Don't Know It

Now that our merchants are taking up the big work of a World's Fair it must be recalled how slow they were to get into action for Portola week—and even how reluctant they were to come through with enough money to pay up the last of the bills when their active brethren had made that week the wondrous success of which we all are proud.

Among those who worked hardest and did most at the time of the Portola carnival was Louis Sloss, head of the finance committee, on whom a lot of the burden fell. The iron entered his generous soul a little when the days of the last collections dragged along. Sloss is about the quickest wit in "The Family"—at least he disputes that place with Larry Harris. When one of the members came in yesterday, and, seeing the flag at half-mast on the Merchants' Exchange, asked:

"Who's dead down there?"

"All of 'em!" replied Sloss.

The Courts Where Abe Ruef Gloried

When old Omar wanted to picture a scene of neglect and desolation he wrote the immortal lines:

"They say the lion and the lizard keep
The courts where Jamskyd gloried and drank deep—
And Bahrman, the great hunter, the wild ass
Stamps o'er his head but cannot break his sleep."

Well, do you recall the days after the fire when Abe Ruef had his offices at the southeast corner of Bush and Fillmore streets? There came the great ones of the land, bearing gifts and begging for admission. There financial princes did obeisance. There men from constables to Governors were made and unmade. It was the center of political activity for the city—in a measure for the State. No one said a slighting word as he passed the windows where the name "A. Ruef" gleamed upon the pane.

Now if you pass that corner when the moon is low, when the night-wind whips the gutter-dust and the knees, when footfalls echo hollow in the streets, you will see at the once-proud entrance where mighty suppliants went with trembling feet, the mocking sign: "Housekeeping Rooms for Rent."

The Apparel Oft Proclaims the Man

Harbor Commissioner Dennison came over from your side of the bay with a suitcase. In the suitcase was an evening suit. In the suit was the copy

of a speech for the Christmas dinner of the Bohemian Club. It was a good speech and not long.

Harbor Commissioner Dennison went to his private office at the Steiger Terra Cotta Works. He locked his suitcase in his private office and felt safe from all alarms. But along came Peter Sloan, practical joker of practical jokers. He secured a key.

Harbor Commissioner Dennison went for his suitcase, in which were his evening suit and his evening speech. The place thereof knew them not. Like the snow or the face of the desert they were gone. He stormed and stormed. He asked and asked. He grew more and more perplexed. But echo answered, "where, oh where?"

Harbor Commissioner Dennison appeared at the Christmas dinner of the Bohemian Club. He was in the correctest of evening costume. But his speech was not a success. Costumes are for rent, but speeches, unless committed to memory, are not to be had for the asking or for much fine gold.

Hence it is that Harbor Commissioner Dennison has been added to those who are hoping for the day when they will get even on one Pete Sloan, practical joker.

About as Usual

They are having the usual scrimmage over the presidency of the Union League Club, and once more we hear dire threats that General M. H. de Young is to be ousted as head of the club and Dr. C. T. Deane deposed as managing director. We hear of these fights regularly, and are getting accustomed to the same old result. De Young always triumphs and goes on building up the club as he has ever since he came to the presidency.

This time the man selected by the opposition to take the General's scalp is Burke, of the real estate firm of Madison & Burke. There is quite a rally for the new contender, but the veteran General is gathering his forces from near and from far, and many predict the same old result.

There was quite a lively battle of bottles between the two candidates at the club smoker the other night. A merry party was seated at a table at one end of the room and Burke sent half a dozen bottles of champagne to the table. At once they began to shout for the man who furnished the wine. The General was quickly given the tip and he was very prompt in sending a generous vinous contribution in the same direction. Which shows that the club treasury is prospering under the Burke opposition.

Beatty's Good Fortune

Henry N. Beatty, who represents the Republican and Union Labor parties of the Thirty-sixth District in the State Assembly, is being congratulated by his many friends upon the good fortune that has recently visited him. Beatty, who is a practicing attorney, has come into an estate of about \$125,000, and everyone who knows him is glad of it.

The story runs that a widow of means called on Beatty one day for some legal information of no special moment. The lawyer gave the lady the desired advice and considered the incident closed. He was somewhat surprised when, a little later, he was called to visit the widow at her home in Berkeley and draw her last will and testament. This he did and was given a series of additional surprises when the lady made him a present of \$50,000 in gilt-edged securities and also made him her residuary legatee as well as the executor of her will.

Now, while Beatty is of stalwart frame and the First Lieutenant of Fred Eggers, the Republican boss of the Thirty-sixth District, he is a modest person. Although he has been a man of thrift and has some means of his own, the windfall of \$50,000 somewhat unnerved him, and he consulted his legal friends as to the advisability of his accepting it. The widow was visited by some of Beatty's friends and not only did she say that she had freely given the young bachelor the \$50,000, but she had done so of her own free will, preferring that he be the recipient to any of her relatives or acquaintances. She said that she was pleased with the manner the lawyer had managed her legal affairs and not only did she intend the money gift for him, but she did not care what he did with it. He might marry and make a European tour with the gift or throw it away; the money was his absolutely and without any strings on it.

The widow died recently, and then it became gen-

WHERE THE MIGHTY
ONCE WENT TO VISIT
AND CONSULT ABE RUEF

erally known that Beatty had been made the chief beneficiary under her will. There were some legacies, aggregating a few thousand dollars, but the remainder of the estate, estimated to be worth \$70,000 in excess of the minor gifts, is bequeathed to Beatty. It is said that there is but one heir-at-law, a niece, whom the deceased felt had neglected her, and consequently was left but a small legacy.

A contest of the will is probable, but Beatty already has the \$50,000, with indications of adding \$70,000 to it at an early date. And this is why the Assemblyman is the recipient of many congratulations as he moves about the city.

Irish May Be Appointed

The opinion among politicians that General James F. Smith will be the Democratic candidate for Governor of California has been strengthened by the reports from Washington, D. C., that our own Colonel John P. Irish may be appointed to the position on the Board of General Appraisers, to which Smith aspired, and which office was made vacant by the promotion of Marion de Vries to the new customs court.

General Smith, who is best remembered by his old associates in San Francisco as "Captain Jim," which rank he long held in the National Guard of California, has returned from the Philippines a polished and brilliant diamond as compared with the rough gem which the Captain was on his departure from this shore. The various high and important posts, military, civic and judicial, held by General Smith brought him in contact with the best and brightest minds of this and other nations and he is now regarded as one of the best equipped and able men recently in public service.

Senator Miller's Failing Health

State Senator E. O. Miller of Visalia, whose name has been before the Democracy in connection with the nomination of that party for Governor, is now in Europe, having gone abroad because of his impaired health. His friends express doubt as to his being able, by reason of his failing health, to make an arduous campaign, which that of next year will undoubtedly be. In the State primary next August General Smith and Theodore A. Bell may be pitted against each other for the gubernatorial nomination. It is said that Bell does not enthuse over this prospect.

Freedom for Celestial Sports

Preparations are being made to give more freedom to Chinese in Chinatown. Early in this New Year Fan Tan and Pi Gow will be found in their native lair and Chinese gambling in its various forms will be free and unrestricted. After the fire of 1906 the Chinese sporting element left this city and went to Oakland and other transbay points. Owing to the restrictions that have been placed on gambling and other pastimes of the Celestials by the present municipal administration the Chinks have not returned in large numbers to this side of the bay. But now it is understood that the police regulations relative to this quarter will no longer be prohibitive of the various yellow-light recreations by which the Celestial sports and large percentage of the Chinese population, directly and indirectly, gained their livelihood and occasional fortunes.

Caucasian commercial interests, and particularly owners of realty in the Chinese quarter, have been heavy losers by the absence of the Celestials from their old haunts and every effort in the way of assistance will be made to induce them to return to this side of the bay.

The Retail Trade

Proofs were furnished during the recent holiday season that San Francisco's retail trade is coming into its own again. Never before were the big department and general drygoods stores so busy as during the Christmastide. All previous records of sales were broken. Even the extensive business following the fire of 1906, when people had received their insurance money and felt inclined to indulge in the purchase of many things which they had previously denied themselves, was exceeded this season.

The White House furnishes a good example of the business done by the big retail houses. On the Saturday preceding Christmas week it is said that the sales exceeded \$30,000, making it the record day for this concern. But the following Monday put this record in the shade, the sales for the latter day aggregating in excess of \$35,000 and establishing a new record for this corporation.

The demand was not for as expensive articles as heretofore, but for a less costly line of holiday presents in larger quantities, thereby increasing the total money expenditure until it exceeded all previous returns in the retail trade of San Francisco.



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All that the fondest of mothers desires for the alleviation of her skin-tortured and disfigured infant is to be found in warm baths with

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And gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment.



WILL HOLD RECEPTION.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman of 1350 Bush street will hold an informal reception this afternoon at their home. About 60 cards have been issued for the affair, which will take place from 2 to 5 o'clock.

LIBERAL PEERS

CHANGING VIEWS

Lord Brassey Deliberately Declines to Register His Vote

LONDON, Jan. 1.—There are a number of Liberal peers, including the aged Earl of Portsmouth, who have deserted the present government owing to their dislike of the budget, but they have come out boldly and proclaimed their change of views. The same cannot be said of Lord Brassey, concerning whom there is much acid comment just now.

Lord Brassey, who is in his seventy-fourth year, has long been one of the staunchest supporters of the Liberal party. When the crisis came in the House of Lords and every peer was expected to vote one way or the other, Lord Brassey deliberately declined to register his vote. To make his desertion from the ship to state more marked, he has now left for South Africa, where he will escape the most exciting and probably the most bitterly fought general election in British history.

Normanbury, the beautiful Sussex home of Lord Brassey, has been the scene for many years of notable Christmas parties, but this year the fine old house was empty. It is openly stated in political circles that Lord Brassey's excuses for his desertion are that he cannot accept the land taxes in the budget and that, therefore, he is a man without a party.

Lord Brassey was made a peer in 1856 and is the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. His only son, who married a daughter of the aged Marquis of Abercromby, has no heir and the peerage is likely to become extinct. One of his daughters was very unhappily married to the Earl de la Warr, whom she was obliged to leave.

OAK LEAF CHAPTER HOLD INSTALLATION

Oak Leaf Chapter, order of Eastern Star, is making active preparations for the monthly initiation to be held in the near future in Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington streets. Mrs. Mary Hughes Patterson, worthy matron of the Chapter, will preside over the initiatory ceremonies, which will be of an impressive nature.

Recently Oak Leaf Chapter held its annual installation services, which were attended by the members of the Chapter, which is the oldest and largest chapter in the world, having an enrollment of about 600 members.

The annual party to be given by the conductress, Mrs. Henrietta MacGregor, will be held next month and it promises to be a very interesting function.

The birthday celebration of the Chapter, which will be held in April, will be one of the most important social events in the local Chapter.

BRASS LOCKETS

AS LOVE GIFTS

Judge Holds That They do Not Necessarily Mean Engagement

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A man may present a woman with a brass locket, a solitaire diamond ring, a gold bracelet, a dining-room table and sit vis-a-vis under the trees with her at an island picnic, even publish that they're engaged and yet have all these tokens of betrothal set aside if the woman denies the truth and if her letters to him when produced can be classified as "tamers."

Municipal Judge Goodwin so ruled yesterday afternoon in the case of John W. Beers of Marine City, Mich., suing pretty Mrs. Mary Rose Burns of Chicago for \$175, the fixed valuation of the rings and the bracelet, which Beers claimed Mrs. Burns did not part with when she parted from him. Mrs. Burns claimed that she had never given them to him and that she had never been engaged to him.

REFORMATION HER WISH.
Mrs. Burns, corroborated by her sister, Miss Amalia Conney, admitted that she had not sent those presents back. She said she had no cause to do so as Mr. Beers and she were never engaged, that her friendship for Beers rose out of a desire to reform him.

"He was a dipsomaniac, and a morning fiend," she said. "I tried a little private W. C. T. U. work, but I felt sorry for him. This publicity is what I get in return. He fell in love with me during the reformation and when he tried to press his suit I got tired."

"He gave me the bracelet as a birthday present and I asked my mother if I should accept it. She said I was old enough to know what I wanted to do. I gave me the ring as a badge of honor and said it would be an offset to the watch and chain I lost at his mother's house. Mother gave me a new watch and chain; also that if the money hadn't gone over the bar. That plate rack was not a present, either. It was just as offset for some china I painted for him. I gave him the china and he had the rack made in his mill. He wanted to give me so many presents for what he said I had done for him in trying to make a man out of him that I just had to stop him from giving them."

"Now, say, didn't you ever let him make love to you? Didn't you let him hold hands?" asked the plaintiff's counsel.

COURTSHIP POINT RULED OUT.

"Nonsense," interrupted the court, who earlier in the session had ruled that no man need put himself on record by a repetition of what he has said when trying to persuade a woman to be his wife. "Holding hands doesn't mean anything. If it did we'd all be in the penitentiary."

"Didn't you ever accept anything from him but the ring and the bracelet?" Mrs. Burns was asked.

"Yes, a brass locket. I didn't know it was brass when I got it."

"Nothing more than that?"

"Yes, sir, another brass locket. There were two brass lockets."

"We were engaged, your honor," contended Mrs. Burns. "Why, at an island picnic as we sat under the trees she asked me to come and put my head on her lap. And when I did she stroked my face, and told me she was going to Chicago to study music. I said it was all right, and she asked me if I'd keep my promise, and I said yes. We both stood up, and she threw her arms around me and kissed me."

GRANDS STORY FALSEHOOD.

"That is a falsehood, your honor," declared Mrs. Burns. "The only promise that ever was between us was that he would quit his bad habits. I wanted to help him to be a real man."

A huge packet of letters from Mrs. Burns to Beers was displayed, with the contention that their contents proved the betrothal. Judge Goodwin could find in them nothing more amatory than "I'm sorry you are sick so far away with no one to hold your head or your hands," the beginning of "Dear John," and the superscription, "As ever, Rose."

"Those are too tame for love letters. They are good, friendly notes. No affection existed between those two or it would show in the missives," said the judge.

"They were people of mature years," ventured the plaintiff's attorney.

"Well, there's no fool like an old fool," retorted the court. "I find for the defendant."

KING DECORATES CHIEF MAGISTRATE

Royal Tact Brings About Wish of His Majesty Through Aid of Queen

ROME, Jan. 1.—King Victor Emmanuel, with royal tact, has managed to make the mayor of Rome accept a decoration, which honors the democratic chief magistrate has hitherto consistently declined.

Mayor Nathan, who is more English than Italian, was recently taken ill and the king made frequent inquiries about his condition. When the mayor recovered, Nathan went to the Quirinal, signed a letter to thank his majesty for his sympathy, and for an hour, asked if he would do him a favor. "The queen," he went on, "would like a little gift to your wife. Would you be so good as to take it with you?"

The mayor, of course, complied with the gracious wish of his sovereign, and when Signora Nathan opened the box she found the Grand Cross of the Crown of Italy, with a letter from the queen saying that the greatest favor she could do her husband would be to persuade him to accept the decoration. After that, the democratic mayor could do no less than accept the decoration.

LOSES POWER OF SPEECH WHILE DECRYING BUDGET

LONDON, Jan. 1.—At a recent political dinner, an unusual incident occurred which to superstitious persons augurs ill for the opponents of the Budget.

Sir Herwald was making a vigorous speech, attacking the financial policy of the Government, when he suddenly lost the power of speech. He remained standing, looking fixedly before him, for several minutes, and then, overcome by faintness, he was assisted to his seat. After an interval he endeavored to resume his speech, but he was again overcome, and was led from the room. A doctor was summoned, and under his care Sir Herwald seemed to recover.

A New Year's Resolution

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Both Manager Black, for the United Railroads, and Vice-President E. E. Calvin, for the Southern Pacific Company, have approved the proposition. The association will now appeal to the Board of Works for an authorization to start the improvement.

Notice has been received from the Park Commissioners that the improvement of Holly will be commenced immediately. This section was secured largely through the efforts of the committee on parks and playgrounds, consisting of the Rev. D. O. Crowley, Dr. H. L. Seagar, J. C. Astor, John Chetwood and Edward H. Mitchell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The Mission Promotion Association has been advised by the United Railroads that the latter will grant its request for the continuation of the new Cortland-avenue line from the junction of Cortland avenue and Mission street, along Mission to Third, thence to Kearny, Broadway and East street and the ferries. Cars ran over a route nearly similar before the fire connecting the Mission with the North Beach and East street, and proved a great accommodation for the residents of those districts. The association has also asked the United Railroads to extend the Polk and Mission line from Onondago avenue and Mission street, out Mission street to the county line.

TROLLEY ROUTE TO BE EXTENDED

United Railroads Grants Request for Continuation of Cortland Line to Ferries

The street committee of the association has had several conferences with officials of the Southern Pacific and United Railroads regarding the widening of Bernal out so that the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Company south of Randall, or Thirty-first street, may be used by vehicles and other traffic besides the railroad cars.

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UNIVERSITY CLUB HOLDS HIGH JINKS

Club Members Appear as Actors in An Impromptu Sketch by Jackson

The rooms of the University club in the St. Mark hotel were the scene last evening of the New Year's Jinks of that organization when a travesty on a mining camp coroner's inquest was presented by the club members for the amusement of some 150 guests present at the affair.

The playlet was directed by R. Jackson, who wrote the general plot of the drama, each character filling his lines in himself before the play took place. No rehearsals were held, most of the fun being in seeing the different actors stumble or interrupt other characters as the action of the skit took place.

The leading part in the skit, that of the coroner holding the inquest, was taken by Milton Swartz, formerly well known as the humorist for the De Koven club at the University of California. While Dr. Edgar Swartz was called on for an imitation of John and Bill in almost every dramatic production seen by the students.

R. Jackson, director of the production, took the part of the country physician at the inquest, while Al. Coogan and Arnold Owen played the parts of lawyers assisting at the investigation. Two players were made up in the approved style of a mining camp coroner, and as the inquest proceeded, guests were admitted by the coroner, the coroner, and even the prisoner suspected of the murder.

An informal banquet followed the production of the play, and extensive refreshments were served from several rooms of the organization. The club will meet again two weeks from tonight for its regular quarterly inquest, at which prominent speakers will be heard. Details of the affair will be arranged at a later date.

KUMM DETAILS TRAGIC JOURNEY

Passage From Niger to Nile Is Replete With Terrible Hardships

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Further particulars of the remarkable journey from the Niger to the Nile, on which Dr. Karl Kumm, general secretary of the Sudan United mission, has been engaged since October of last year, have reached London.

In a letter dated from Wau, in the Bahari-dhagel, on October 14, Dr. Kumm gives particulars of the great difficulties encountered in traversing that ill-known region. The hardships endured were terrible, his oxen succumbed and some of the caravans were reduced to living on leaves and roots, and even boiled leather.

AFRAID OF THE FRENCH

"I am glad to say," he writes, "that the difficulties we had approached from the Senegal valley, for the Senegals came out to meet me, and was friendly."

"He is afraid of the French, and tried to win my good opinion, so that I could recommend him to the French. He was for twenty-five days traversing unexplored territory, without roads or villages. In bridging the Kotto river, my people had no food, and some of the Mecca pilgrims who were following me were starving. One old man died, and to save the lives of the others I distributed all my personal food among them."

LIVE ON LEAVES AND ROOTS

"At last we were all living on leaves and roots, and some on boiled leather. Day after day I tramped through the bush after game, but in twenty days I got only two small antelope. Now all that is passed, and I am writing this in a beautiful room in the Government headquarters."

"The expedition has resulted in (1)

NURSE WILL GET CARNEGIE MEDAL

Girl Who Battled With a Delirious Patient Is to Be Rewarded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Miss Mary R. Brown, the trained nurse who was shot last Monday night by Martin L. Sterling, a delirious typhoid fever patient, from whom she wrested a revolver, thus saving other members of the household, is to receive a Carnegie medal for her heroic act. If her friends can bring about that consummation.

Last evening, Dr. J. Rozier Biggs, of 1005 Virginia avenue southwest, who is attending Mr. Sterling, and who knows all the details of the nurse's struggle to disarm Sterling, wrote a letter to the Carnegie hero fund commission at Pittsburg, describing Miss Brown's feat.

The letter will be mailed today with a strong official endorsement of the request that Miss Brown receive a medal and be enrolled on the Carnegie list of honor.

"Miss Brown's action was one of the bravest I have ever known," said Dr. Biggs last evening. "We will get her a medal, if possible."

The condition of Miss Brown, who was dangerously wounded by Sterling, and who is at Emergency hospital, was stated last evening to be somewhat improved, but the physicians are hopeful that she will recover, though she has not yet passed the danger mark.

Mr. Sterling is still at the George Washington University hospital, where it was said last night that he was doing as well as could be expected.

LEAVES A NOTE AND DISAPPEARS

Conductor Gets Farewell Letter From Wife as a New Year's Greeting

"Goodby—I have taken the Shasta Limited for Seattle," penned in a feminine hand and left on the dresser of his home on Jones avenue, Elmhurst, was the New Year's tidings that greeted E. B. Brooks, a conductor on the Leise Avenue line of the Oakland Traction Company, when he returned home at a late hour New Year's eve.

Neighbors who are acquainted with the domestic affairs of the couple assert that the note marks the culmination of an unhappy matrimonial venture of three months, and declare that Brooks will never see Mrs. Brooks if he waits for her to return.

Brooks made an excursion to the Seattle exposition three months ago, where he met and rapidly wooed and wed Mrs. J. Nettzel, a widow, who conducted a boarding house in the northern city. Immediately upon his return to Elmhurst with his bride, neighbors declare, the state of their domestic affairs was not all that could be desired.

Mrs. Nettzel is 60 years old, ten years the senior of her husband. It is said that Brooks was jealous of his automobile, which was the cause of the attention she bestowed upon his friends.

STAFF IS NAMED BY CORONER WALSH

Gives the Post of Autopsy Surgeon to His Professional Associate

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Coroner William F. Walsh, who after an interval of two years spent in private practice, finds himself once more the choice of the people, has selected those who are to take place in his department of the municipal government. The following is the list of the coroner's appointees:

Chief Deputy—Joseph Kelly.
Autopsy Surgeon—Dr. C. A. Glover.
Deputies—Dennis Quinlan, J. J. Whalen.

Matron—Miss Hannah Shea.
Stenographer—Joseph Stevens.
Morgue Tender—George Cullen.
Messengers—William Bourne, Matt Smith.

KELLY A PERSONAL FRIEND.

Chief Deputy Kelly is a personal friend of the coroner-elect. Dr. Glover is his professional associate. Whalen, Cullen and Miss Shea served under Dr. Walsh when he was coroner before. Quinlan expected to be superintendent of jails under the new sheriff, and his appointment as a coroner's deputy will somewhat assuage his feelings. Joseph Stevens was for many years an official reporter in the Superior Court, and acted as campaign manager for Judge Carroll Cook.

The appointments of the sheriff-elect and district attorney-elect have already been announced. County Clerk Mulvey has declared his intention of retaining his entire present staff. The city attorney, public administrator, tax collector, treasurer and recorder are all re-elected, while Assessor Dodge holds on for another two years; and none of these officials owes allegiance to the Union Labor party organization.

ONE TO BE HEARD FROM.

Consequently, of the new heads of municipal departments there is only Auditor-elect Tom Boyle to be heard from in regard to appointments. It is understood that John J. Boyle, brother of the auditor-elect, will be chief deputy, and Edward F. Moran attorney for the department.

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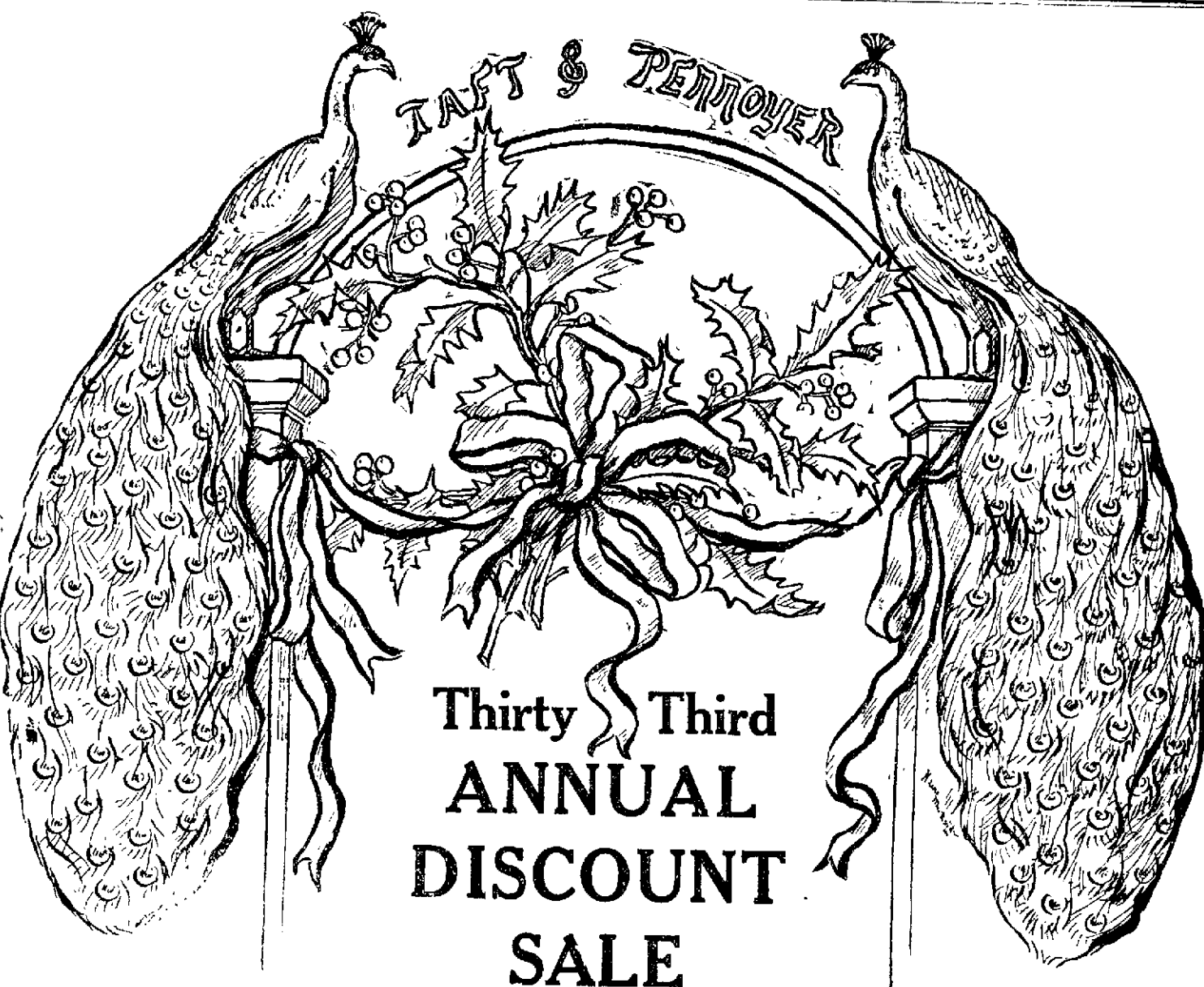
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Corset Covers, immense assortment in Lace and Embroidery at prices up to \$3.50.

50 CENT Corset Covers in neat styles.

50 CENT Corset Covers in dainty effects.

50 CENT Corset Covers, dainty variety.

Drawers, imported garments at prices to \$1.00.

50 CENT Drawers, Good Muslin, Embroidered.

50 CENT Drawers, neat patterns, good quality.

60 Cents, Domestic and Imported, High V. Bonnet and 100 Bonnet Neck Effects.

\$1.00 Gowns, good material, neatly made.

\$1.75 Gowns in five styles.

\$2.00 Gowns, many assorted styles.

Long White Skirts, lace and embroidery effects, up to \$4.00.

Good value Skirts at \$1.75 to \$7.75.

Brick's Sale, just received special shipment of two and four piece sets at all prices.

Petticoat Section

\$1.25 Petticoats, of Black Cotton Poplin and Cotton Taffeta.

\$2.25 Petticoats in a good variety of styles.

\$3.50 Petticoats in Satene and Heather-blend.

The Baby Shop

25 CENT Bonnets, in assorted styles.

50 CENT Bonnets, large variety.

\$1.00 Bonnets in many styles.

\$1.00 Dresses in Colored Galleata and Gingham, ages 1 to 8 years.

Large assortment of Children's Coats, ages 1 to 6 years.

Annual Reduction in Jewelry, Leather Goods and Novelties

Twenty-five per cent reduction on Imported Jewelry, Real Jet Jewelry, Solid Gold Jewelry, Sterling Frames, Mesh Bags, Hair Ornaments, Sterling Silver Sets and Novelties.

THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT REDUCTION on Mantel Clocks and Large Nouveau Jewel Boxes.

FIFTY PER CENT REDUCTION on all calendars.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT REDUCTION on all Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Poker Sets, Cigar Boxes, Ash Trays and all Metal Novelties for the Desk, Den and Office.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT REDUCTION on all Imported Pens, prices from 50 CENTS to \$50.00.

TEX TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT REDUCTION on our entire stock of Leather Hand Bags, prices from \$1.00 to \$35.00 each.

The Tea Room

Luncheon from 11:00 until 2:00; Afternoon Tea from 2:00 until 5:00. Special Tables for MEN.

Cloak and Suit Reductions

We do not desire to carry over one SUIT if possible. Hence the following genuine reductions:

\$75.00 SUITS at.....\$47.50

\$50.00 SUITS at.....\$25.00

\$30.00 SUITS at.....\$15.00

\$35.00 SUITS at.....\$17.50

\$25.00 SUITS at.....\$12.50

COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, ROBES and SHAWLS similarly reduced.

Waist Reductions

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Tailored Wash Waists, coming in Linen, Lawn, Madras and Percale.

Short lines and odds and ends reduced in most cases exactly ONE-HALF.

Special Lace Prices

Odds and ends and broken lines in trimming Laces, including Venice Bands, Gail-Jones, Insertions, Appliques and Medals in white and ecru, also French L. black and colors. Edgings and Bands offered at the following prices:

90 CENT Lace at 20 CENTS.

\$2.50 Lace at 65 CENTS.

\$1.25 Lace at 50 CENTS.

\$1.25 Lace at \$1.00.

\$2.25 Lace at 95 CENTS.

These goods to be found on the Bargain Tables.

Special Shoe Prices

Boys' Vici Kid and Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 2 to 6, regular at \$2.50, SPECIAL at \$1.50.

Children's and Misses' Kid Patent Ties, also Calf Lace, Steel Shoe, extension Soles, sizes 5 to 11, regular at \$2.00, SPECIAL at \$1.25.

Sizes 11½ to 1, regular at \$2.25, SPECIAL at \$1.50.

Ladies' Patent Kid and Turned Oxfords, regular at \$4.00 and \$5.00, SPECIAL at \$1.00.

Broken lines in Lace and Button hand sewed Kid, with Patent Ties, regular at \$4.00, SPECIAL at \$2.50.

Ladies' Patent Kid, with Button, Brown Suede Tops, regular at \$5.00, SPECIAL at \$3.00.

See the Bargain Tables for specials in odds and ends at \$1.00.

Dress Goods Specials

AT 50 CENTS the yard, 35 inch all Wool Storm Serge, two shades of navy, extra good value.

AT \$1.00 the yard, 42 inch Imported Satin Soles, soft and clingy, for Princess Gowns, ten new shades.

AT \$1.25 the yard, 56 inch Imported Iron Frame Shillan Black, Seal Brown and Light Brown, small White Dot, formerly priced \$2.00 the yard.

AT \$2.00 the yard, 54 inch Chiffon Broadcloth, all new colors.

AT \$15.00 and \$7.50 the yard, English Sealtite for Coats, 50 inch; formerly priced at \$20.00 and \$10.50 the yard.

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Prospects of the New Year.

We are facing a new year—the closing year of the first decade of the Twentieth Century. Unless all signs are faulty and the times are mysteriously out of joint, Oakland confronts the most prosperous year in its career up to date.

So far the rainy season has been ideal for the agricultural and horticultural interests of Oakland's back country. The heavens have dispensed their precious moisture to the thirsty soil in timely measures. The hearts of the fruit-growers, stock-raisers and grain and garden truck farmers have been gladdened to a degree that they have rarely experienced before or during the past year of plenty, when they reaped a generous harvest and obtained a profitable market. The year 1910 opens with even more promising prospects. Oakland, as the trading center, profited in 1909 in a superlative degree as a natural result. The promise of the seasonable rains that have drenched the soil thus far this winter is that the class who till the soil will fare better in 1910 than it did in 1909, and that Oakland merchants, as a logical result, will be correspondingly benefited through increased trading.

The year 1910 will be a record-breaker in public improvements in Oakland. Including the bonded improvements, close on \$6,000,000 of public money will be spent in public works. That fact alone should stir into action the blood of the community. We can count safely on \$10,000,000 being spent during the year in private improvements. The plans of the public service corporations involve the expenditure of additional millions of dollars untold.

The year 1910 opens with a greater Oakland in fact, and a much greater Oakland in prospective. It is not too much to anticipate that additional territory to that which is embraced in Oakland's present boundaries will be annexed during the year, and the broad foundation laid, if not actually completed, for the erection thereon of the future consolidated city and county of Oakland, starting its new existence with a population approximating 400,000 inhabitants.

But what is more important to Oakland than all others combined is that the year which has just dawned will witness the beginning of a new commercial career for the municipality. The year 1910 will put Oakland practically in a position to invite the commerce of the world to its water front, where the biggest ships afloat may moor and receive and discharge cargoes direct to and from the cars of the trans-continental railroads, of which it is now the western land terminus. And in this great work the municipality is relying on the hearty co-operation of the Federal government, which will be a guarantee in a liberal sense that Oakland will be ready in 1915 to accommodate the great commerce which the opening of the Panama Canal will bring to San Francisco bay.

This winter's rains are showering dollars galore into California's lap.

The failure of the rivers and harbors board of engineers to approve Colonel Biddle's intelligent plan for improving the harbor channel should stimulate popular effort to induce Congress to reverse the decision. Colonel Biddle is the United States army engineer in charge, is thoroughly acquainted with local conditions, has a complete knowledge of what the municipality is pledged to do and his recommendations should override any adverse opinion which is not based on equally convincing grounds.

"Boost, don't knock" is the cry to pass along the line in Oakland henceforth.

Now that a rival fishing company has been organized in the Italian colony of fishermen and has been boycotted by the fishing combine, so that it has been forced to appeal to the courts for protection, consumers may gain relief from the outrageous robbery to which they have been subjected for years past by the monopoly of an industry for the support of which the State has been spending hundreds of thousands of dollars, ostensibly, but mistakenly, for the purpose of giving the public a cheap food fish supply.

It is a harsh reflection on select D'ling'um society that after making Burlingame a "dry town" it should become necessary to build a jail there to detain arrested drunks. But "such is life in the Far West."

The law prohibiting the importation of opium to the country except for medicinal purposes is having the effect of encouraging smuggling, as has been abundantly proved by experience. A big smuggling ring is known to exist in San Francisco, in which both Chinese and whites are interested. Now comes the news of a similar ring organized by Chinese and Spaniards in Vancouver, B. C., where the drug is imported and thence easily smuggled over the border. The Chinese Reform League, which has taken a hand in the suppression of the illicit traffic, has been instrumental, however, in exposing the ring. But it is manifestly another instance where a prohibitive law does not prohibit, but merely stimulates the effort to defeat prohibition through the prospect it opens for greater gain.

Oakland is riding on a tidal wave. The bank clearings of the week ending Thursday show a gain of 57.2 per cent. Oakland thus leads all Pacific Coast cities in the week's percentage of gain. San Francisco is credited with 24.8 per cent, Los Angeles 32.5, Seattle 33.9, Spokane 37.3, Tacoma 24.5 and Sacramento 23.9.

Oakland Park Development.

In the purchase of park lands greater wisdom was made by the administration in their selection than was at first realized by the public. In buying the De Fremery Park and "The Willows," now Lakeside Park, the Josiah Stanford residence and grounds were included in the latter and the De Fremery residence in the former. Most people assumed that these comfortable homes would have to be moved or torn down. In both instances, however, they have been saved for useful utilitarian purposes. The Stanford mansion has been remodeled and enlarged for use as a public museum. On the grounds are several beautifully shaped and majestically proportioned eucalyptus trees, measuring from twelve to fifteen feet in girth near the ground and rising nearly one hundred feet in the air. They are splendid examples of the fertility of the soil and the rapidity of the growth of the eucalyptus in this climate. Thirty-five years ago, peach and pear trees grew in the Merritt orchard, where these magnificent specimens of Australian forest timber stand.

The Park and Playgrounds Commissions will utilize the De Fremery mansion also as soon as vacated by the family and convert it into a model public club house, equipped with a gymnasium, shower baths and dressing rooms. This park includes some of the finest specimens of the monarchs of the live oak forest which once covered the entire site of the city of Oakland. In landscaping the park these old oaks will be carefully preserved.

When the city acquires Mosswood Park, the former home of the late J. Mora Moss, which it will undoubtedly do, the deeds being held in escrow for it by the Bankers' Trust, it will receive the same intelligent treatment. Under the policy adopted Oakland's public parks will not only be places of healthful recreation for the public, but they will also have a special value as natural monuments and through their historic associations as survivals of the pioneer period of Oakland's career.

New Martian Discoveries.

Professor Lowell's latest Martian discoveries at Flagstaff, Arizona, observatory, secured through the close study of the ruddy planet with one of the most perfect astronomical telescopes ever manufactured and a clear and steady atmosphere, the equal of which has not yet been found to exist elsewhere on the face of the globe, not excepting that in which the observatory at Arequipa, Peru, is located, promises to reopen the old-time controversy over the question of the habitation of Mars by intelligent beings. Professor W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory on his return from a recent South Pacific astronomical expedition financed by William H. Crocker, president of the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, declared that his observations proved absolutely that Mars is a dead world—as dead as the earth's satellite is assumed to be—without an atmosphere in which life can be sustained, therefore, without a vaporous envelop and that the assumed snow-caps are, consequently, not congealed vapor, but the results of chemical conditions which might be expected to exist on a dead sphere. In the light of the fact that Professor Lowell is the author of a work whose purpose is to prove that Mars is inhabited by an intelligent race of beings possessed of great engineering talent and judged, from a human standpoint, of marvelous energy, Professor Campbell's declaration was equivalent to throwing down the gauntlet as a direct challenge to Lowell.

Professor Lowell has never made a direct reply. But he has continued to pursue his study of Mars with increased vigilance with the result that in his latest announcement to the astronomical world he submits what is practically absolute proof that Mars is inhabited. The evidence he submits is apparently convincing. It relates to the discovery of two new canals in a new area of the Martian field which are now in process of construction, and whose existence have never before been seen by human eye, and are now plainly revealed by the periodical rotation of the planet on its own axis. What is more he asserts that "the system exactly resembles what life there would evolve under the conditions we know to exist."

Most of the deductions as to conditions in other worlds than ours in their relations to intelligent life are based on the untenable assumption that intelligent life can only exist in other worlds in the universe under the known conditions on the earth. We are thus putting a human limitation to the range and capacity of an infinite creative power, which is a monumental absurdity. It would be more reasonable by far to assume that the forms of life in the universe are as diverse and numerous as the innumerable bodies which move through illimitable space in regular order. Any other conclusion is an unjustifiable display of colossal human vanity.

The year 1910 promises to be the most prosperous Oakland has ever witnessed.

Everybody in this prosperous community pulled together through the year 1909. Let us keep it up through 1910. Pulling together pays and don't forget it.

Oakland was in the swim, as it never was before, on New Year's Eve. Never in its history have such crowds thronged its streets to welcome the incoming of a new year.

Playgrounds in the Air

The parks and playgrounds association in Manhattan has solved the most difficult problem in connection with securing enough playgrounds for that borough. Land is very valuable, and the trouble has been to secure sites near enough to the crowded tenement quarters for the grounds to be useful.

The philanthropists have solved their problem in the same way that the builders have theirs, by driving their playgrounds up into the air. The latest plan is for a five-story concrete building in the heart of the east side, with a playground on each floor, and all of them to be open at the sides, so as to reproduce as many of the conditions of real out-of-doors as possible. The playgrounds are to be prepared for children of different ages, with sand heaps for the little ones, a gymnasium, a basketball court and a swimming pool for the older.

Perhaps the most novel feature of the plan is that the lower floor is to be available as a public reception room for the adults of the neighborhood. If more people than a saloon will accommodate wish to meet together on the east side, they have quite literally to "hire a hall."

That is why so much is written about the saloon as a social necessity. The city hall for neighborhood clubs is designed to fulfill some of the social purposes served by the little red school house in a hill district, which is the place where everybody goes for either a neighborhood jollification or a prayer meeting.

What need in New York is nearly as great as the need of playgrounds for the children, and the attempt to supply both in one building is one of the most interesting philanthropic plans yet undertaken. —Brooklyn Eagle.

To Eliminate the Danger of Football

"American football is on the defensive. It no longer takes the defiant 'what are you going to do about it' attitude of a few years ago. The pet arguments have received knockout blows of late. The death roll of some thirty killed and the accident list of seventy or more besides stares people in the face." —Chicago Tribune.

"There is no assurance that the new prospective changes will make the game any more desirable for schools and colleges than the old changes did. Indeed, there is strong reason to suppose otherwise, in view of the opinion expressed by a prominent figure in the sport, who is quoted as saying that present excitement will be allayed by some insignificant changes, and the game will go on as before. In this he is probably mistaken. The whole country has pretty near reached the 'show me' stage with regard to making a better game out of intercollegiate football." —St. Louis Star.

"It thus appears that the reform of football is demanded not only on the ground that it imperils life and limb, but it has led to practices which are not defensible on moral and ethical grounds. And the latter objection is as serious and weighty as the former." —Baltimore Sun.

"If a sufficient number of the more prominent universities and colleges of the country will take outspoken and emphatic stand in the matter there will remain no question of the elimination of the element of danger to life and limb from intercollegiate football. 'Take the death's head from the goal posts' should be their slogan." —Atlanta Constitution.

American Stamp Collecting

A strange tale is told by collectors. American stamps are not popular among American collectors. They are more popular abroad. The reason is that a United States law forbids the printing of facsimiles of stamps. Thus catalogues can not carry illustrations of them. Because of this drawback the American Philatelic Society is engaged in an effort to have the law repealed.

Imagine a stamp worth \$7500! You, who drop a postal for a cent, might scoff at the notion. Yet, that is what the Prince of Wales paid recently for a two-pence stamp of Mauritius—and he had a standing offer for the stamp from the Prince of Wurtemberg.

In Milwaukee there is a doctor who has a collection of German stamps valued at \$5000. It is one of the finest in existence. There are at least two millions of stamps in the world.

DEPEW Wants Re-election

Chauncey M. Depew will be an active candidate for re-election as Senator from New York. From this time until the Legislature meets in January, 1911, to select his successor, Mr. Depew will exert every legitimate effort to retain his seat. His term will expire March 3, 1911.

The Roosevelt shadow does not perturb Senator Depew's candidacy. At present he is sending literature to every corner of New York State. He is talking with every young lieutenant that drops in to see him. He is warning the great interests centered in New York to stand firmly by him and not be scared away by the mention of Roosevelt's name.

Senator Depew is past 75, but neither looks nor acts the age. His step is elastic, his voice good and his health excellent. He gets around with all the activity of a boy. He remains the orator and joke teller of olden days. He has recovered from the shock of the insurance scandals.

The friends of Senator Depew figure that his chances for remaining in the Senate are good. They declare he will have the active support of the railroad, insurance and banking interests. —New York Herald.

Concrete Bridge That Is Ancient

In the South of France is a concrete arch bridge known as the Pont du Gard, which was erected in the year 86 B. C. The concrete in this was not composed of crushed stone or other small aggregate of the variety now employed in concrete bridge work, but was of the old kind, consisting of alternate layers of large and small stones, gravel, etc., and cementitious materials. Vitruvius describes the materials and methods in use before the Christian era, and other writers, like Alberti in 1485, and Palladio in 1570, accurately describe the method which the "ancients" (as they call them) employed, "of using boards laid on edge and filling the space between with cement and all sorts of small and large stones mingled together." It is very improbable that the Pont du Gard would have withstood the rigors of climate of the Northern United States, but its actual state of preservation, as well as that of many other specimens of ancient concrete work, proves that if modern work is honestly executed it will many times outlast any reasonable bond period, so that a very small yearly sinking fund per cent is all that is required for properly designed and erected concrete work. —Cement Age.

PEN POINTS

In polar expeditions there is too much doubt.
In aeroplaning there is too much preparation.
The average man never admits it.
The only thing worse than logical pessimism is illogical optimism.
The number of people who are unable to understand the tariff is exceeded only by those who don't try.
Extravagance is spending what the other fellow would like to spend if he had the money.
The man who quickly finds his limitations is the man who doesn't hunt for them.
There is no indignation more virtuous than that of a butter-maker when talking about oleomargarine. —Lippincott's.

Breaking Pig Iron Record

Pig iron production at the close of November shows a rate of output of 84,614 tons per day, excluding charcoal pig iron. Assuming the charcoal pig iron rate to be 400,000 tons a year, the rate of production of pig iron by all furnaces was approximately 31,300,000 annually. The prospect is that the record output for a calendar year, the 25,761,811 tons made in 1907, will be closely approached this year, if, indeed, it is not exceeded. Taking the official figures for the first half of the year, assuming the November 30 rate to be continued through December, and estimating charcoal pig iron in the second half of the year at 200,000 tons, there would be shown an output for the calendar year of about 35,675,000 tons.

It is only the extremely heavy rate of production in the past few months which has made such a large total possible for the calendar year. The first-half production this year was only 11,022,346 tons, or 1,907,000 tons short of the poorer half of 1907 and 2,450,000 tons short of the better half of that record year.

It is interesting to observe what will be accomplished if the present rate of production is carried unchanged into next year. Continuing the rate of November 29 for four months, or through March, the total pig iron production of the country in the twelve months ending March 31 would prove to be about 27,600,000 tons, nearly 2,000,000 tons in excess of the actual make in the calendar year of 1907. —Iron Trade Review.

Sidelights on The Census

Congress has appropriated \$10,000,000 for the thirteenth census and may be asked for \$4,000,000 more. Not counting the latter, but including the \$10,000,000, Congress has expended over \$57,000,000 in census taking to date, beginning with the first census in 1790. Director Durand hopes to have \$1,000,000 or more on the thirteenth census as compared with its predecessors, taking into account the larger scope and size of the impending inquiry.

Congress requires the director to obtain information relative to population, agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries. It restricts the inquiries under each head, but gave Director Durand authority to determine the form and subdivision of inquiries necessary. The census of population is taken with reference to the conditions existing on April 15, 1910. The census of agriculture has reference to the calendar year 1909, so far as farm operations are concerned, and to April 5, 1910, as to farm equipment, or rather, inventory. The schedule will be carried by 45,000 of the 65,000 enumerators, and these will be chosen from the progressive farmers and crop reporters. The census of manufactures, mines and quarries covers the calendar year 1909 only, and the 1800 special agents will begin January 1, 1910, to gather these statistics. A "test" examination on November 3 was provided for them. —National Magazine.

Pointed Paragraphs

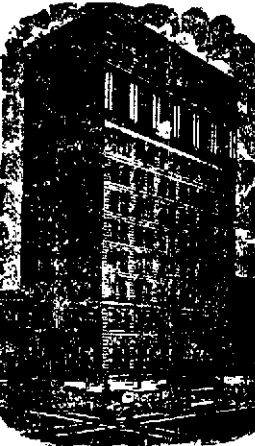
Age and age are not easily shaken off.
Anyway, the gossip isn't forever hanging you down.
It's as easy to remain poor as it is not to acquire a fortune.
The other half of the world doesn't care how one half lives.
After a man has flattered a woman she begins to think it over and decides if he really means it.

Bachelor's Musings

A man believes in fate so he can be sure he's never to blame for his errors.
The more a girl can flirt with a man the more she can make him think he's doing it.
Being able to quote good maxims seems to satisfy most people they don't need to practice them.

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HAVE NEW PLAN FOR CITY HALL

Building Committee Has a Scheme for Building Without Bonds

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The building of a \$4,000,000 city hall without the issuing of a dollar's worth of bonds, the work to be completed in five years and constantly increasing use of the structure to be had after the first year, is a project planned by the members of the retiring public buildings committee of the Board of Supervisors and submitted for the consideration of their successors in office.

The tentative plans are embodied in a report completed yesterday by Supervisors Bancroft and Ralph McLean of the committee, to be filed with the board at tomorrow's meeting.

The funds for the project, it is proposed, shall be raised by a special tax levy of 15 cents on each \$100 of property assessment, to be collected during the five years that the building shall be in process, it being estimated that \$800,000 will be so secured each year, which will be ample to cover the cost of the work that may be done during the corresponding period.

It is pointed out that this plan, as compared with the proposition to issue \$4,000,000 of twenty-year bonds at 4 1/2 per cent, will save a saving to the city in interest of \$200,000. A further suggested advantage lies in the fact that \$1,000,000 more will be left in the hands of the city's holding capacity for possible great emergencies.

Mr. Bancroft has heretofore declared in favor of issuing bonds for the new city hall, but for members of the committee are in hopes that what seems to them to be the manifest advantages of the suggested alternative plan may appeal to him and secure his support.

The following paragraphs in the report set forth briefly the views of the committee.

"Tentative plan for a new City Hall to occupy the site located by Mr. Alister and Lathrop streets and City Hall avenue. Building to be composed of five wings radiating from a central rotunda surrounded by an appropriate dome. Each wing would cost about \$800,000, the rotunda and dome \$1,000,000, or a total of \$4,000,000. A special tax of 15 cents on the \$100 on an assessment of \$1,000,000 would produce \$150,000 annually, and, continued for five years, would yield the necessary \$750,000 needed for the structure.

"One wing of the building could be constructed each year. It is probable that the entire building would be completed as soon as a mammoth building erected under a bond issue would be, and the plan has the following advantages over any bond issue scheme:

"Work will be commenced at the beginning of the fiscal year. There would be no interest charges during construction, nor at any time thereafter. The saving would amount to \$2,000,000, which represents the amount of interest that would have to be paid on \$4,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent, with twenty years as average maturity. There would be no large sum locked up in the treasury, which would be the case if the bonds were issued and used to cover the entire cost. Portions of the structure would be ready for occupancy each year, departments could be transferred thereto and rents collected.

BENEFIT GAME POSTPONED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The ball game between the Labor Council and Building Trades Council teams for the benefit of the Youth's Directory, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed a week.

SAY MEDIUM IS NOT A MARVEL

Psychic Research Society Says Seances Are Only Sleight of Hand

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Dr. John Quackenbush, president of the London Psychological Research Society, now giving seances in this city under the management of Hereward Carrington, Frank Podmore, secretary of the London society, who writes the report, said that the constant display of sleight of hand, Dr. Quackenbush said yesterday that Mr. Podmore's criticism was correct.

Mr. Carrington is now at work on a formal reply, which he will forward to London.

"Podmore has not seen Eusapia Paladino," said the sponsor for the medium yesterday. "In that respect he is like all others who are trying to discredit her. With the exception of Dr. Quackenbush, none of the adverse critics has seen a demonstration, yet they all pretend to know that the woman is a fraud. Dr. Quackenbush saw just a part of one very unsatisfactory performance, asked him not to come near her, and he walked away. Podmore was invited to see the woman in Naples, but he would not take the trouble to come. I have seen about thirty of the woman's demonstrations, and am convinced that she is genuine. She is the most, though, that I have found in the course of nine years, who is not a fraud."

"In a few weeks now the seances will have to be held for us are going to have some important tests which must be independent of what may or may not be leaked through some perception." "Of course she does not like me," said Dr. Quackenbush when he was told of what Dr. Carrington had said. "Only concentration I could prevent her from giving any psychic demonstration. Of course I could not prevent any humbug, there may have been in her performance. About the only thing that she does, which I consider genuine is a table tipping. But that is a very ordinary psychic demonstration, nothing to give any importance to the woman's performance."

"I have had a number of servants who could tip tables. I had one maid who could make a piano rock back and forth by merely placing her hand on it."

BROTHER AND SISTER BY MARRIAGE TO WED

MERRILL, Wis., Jan. 1.—At Pine River, Robert Pankow and Emma Bolduan, brother and sister by marriage, are to be wedded.

Pankow's father and Miss Bolduan's mother were married a short time ago. Robert and Emma have never been together as brother and sister, but have always been as though no relationship existed between them.

After the marriage Robert Pankow's mother-in-law will be his stepmother and Miss Emma Bolduan's father-in-law will be her stepfather also. Robert's brothers will be the stepbrothers and also the brothers-in-law of his wife and Miss Emma's sisters will be the step-sisters and also sisters-in-law of Robert.

Some time ago a young man in this city wished to marry his sister-in-law's daughter. At first it looked impossible for him to legally do so, but when the matter was investigated it was found that she was a stepdaughter of his brother. They were granted a license.

MRS. DENIS KEARNEY DEAD.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Denis Kearney, widow of the famous sandlot orator and agitator, is dead. Her death was reported today by J. O. Connor & Company, the undertakers, having charge of the funeral arrangements. The burial will be private.

COAL MAGNATE IS BADLY INJURED

F. M. Jermyn of Scranton, Pa., Is Knocked Down by Street Car

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—With the chances against his recovery, F. M. Jermyn, a wealthy coal operator of Scranton, Pa., lies at the Adler Sanitarium, a victim of a car accident that occurred this morning, shortly after the conclusion of the New Year's celebration at the Palace Hotel. Jermyn, who was a guest at the Palmont Hotel, went to the Palace last night to exchange New Year's greetings with his intimate friend, S. Christensen, manager of the bar, and at about 2:30 o'clock this morning he started back to the Palmont. While attempting to cross in front of a car he was knocked down by a car running in the opposite direction. He was hurled quite a distance and when picked up he was unconscious.

His condition was found to be so serious at the emergency hospital that the surgeons advised his immediate removal to the Adler Sanitarium. An examination disclosed the fact that seven ribs were fractured and that one of them had penetrated the lungs, and that his spine was injured badly. Dr. Wallace L. Perry, who is in charge of the case, expressed but a slight hope for the recovery of the patient this evening.

Jermyn is well known in San Francisco, where he is in the habit of spending several months a year. He enjoys a wide reputation as a good sportsman and is the owner of a fine kennel of dogs and has at different times owned and trained some of the best horses in the country. Besides his interests with his brother in coal properties near Scranton, Jermyn is a director and stockholder in several Pennsylvania banks and a number of eastern industrial enterprises.

HALLEY'S COMET WILL BE SEEN IN SUMMER
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The astronomical feature of 1910 will be Halley's comet, says Professor S. A. Mitchell, of Columbia University. This is the much predicted body which left our ken seventy-five years ago, and will be the first brilliant comet visible in these latitudes since 1835. It will come nearest the sun on April 19 and will be nearest the earth a month later.

To scientists there is special interest in the arrival of the comet discovered by Newton's friend in the seventeenth century, because it will give the first good opportunity to analyze cometary constituents with the spectroscope. When the spectroscopes had not been perfected, the comet's wonders to make valuable revelations regarding its composition. The art of photography has also been greatly developed, and the sensitive plate is expected to record important phases of the cometary nature and movements. There is little exact knowledge concerning comets. Halley's comet will be visible to the naked eye all next summer; it will have a portentous tail extending over one-sixth of the heavens. It will be seen right after sunset.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD HOLDS BIG INSTALLATION

The membership campaign of Lodge No. 12, Fraternal Brotherhood, closed last night with the initiation of eighteen candidates at the headquarters of the fraternity. The campaign had been carried on with great success for two months by J. Hill. At the next meeting of the lodge officers elected last week will be installed, Supreme Secretary W. Davis and Supreme Chaplain R. Schneider directing the ceremonies.

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Clearance Price, \$7.50 to \$20

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Black and white checks, grey stripes, blue, white serges, mixtures, black etamines, etc.; regular \$10.00 to \$22.50—

Clearance Price, \$5 to \$12.50

Capes

Blacks, navies, greens, greys, light blues, tans, rose, walnut, reds, etc. \$15 to \$35—

Clearance Price, \$6.95 to \$15

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Messalines, taffetas, nets, lace and lingerie, fancy and plain tailored; formerly \$5.50 to \$35.00—
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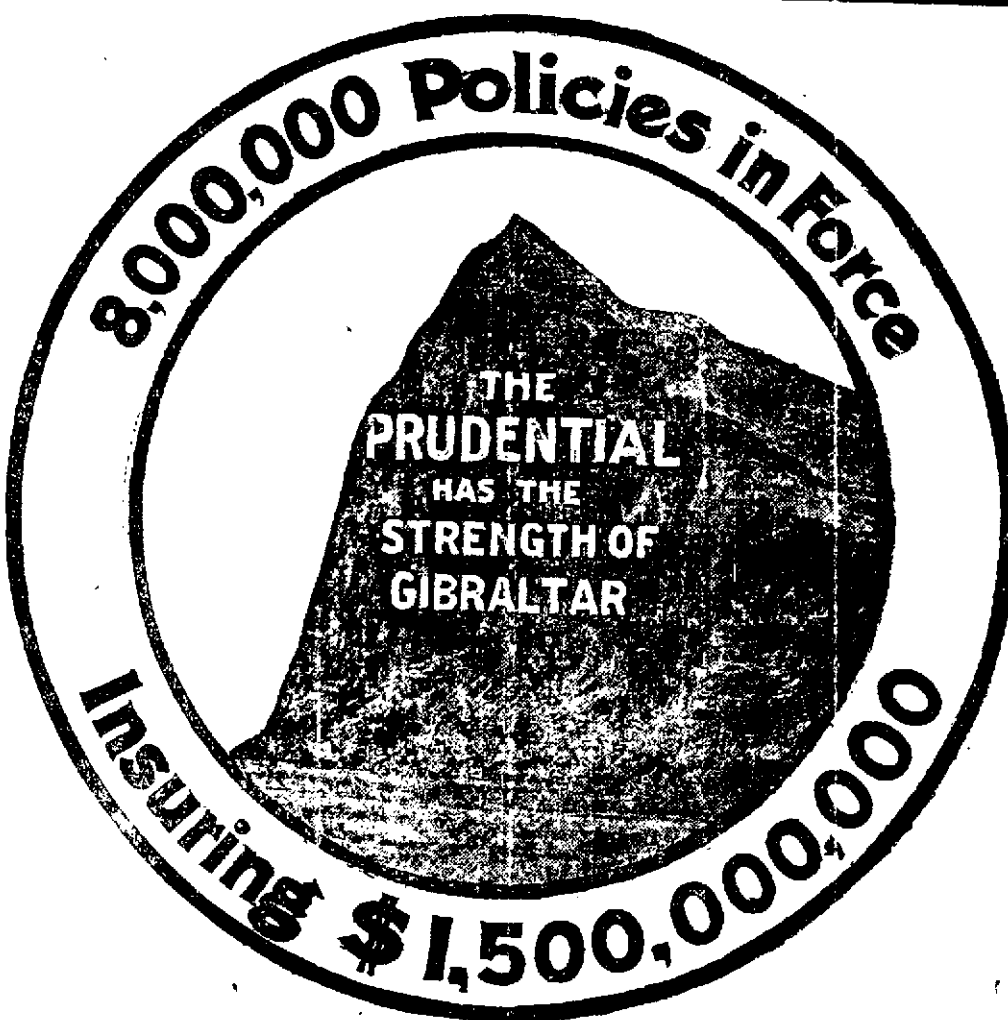
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MAKES DEAD DOGS BARK AND HOWL

French Savant Photos Voice Vibrations and Extracts Noises From Carcasses

PARIS, Jan. 1.—It would be useless to name the number of prima donnas and famous singers we hear of who have experienced extravagant prosperity only to be followed by poverty due to having lost their voices.

This fact gives unusual interest to an extraordinary discovery recently demonstrated by Dr. Moraga, a French scientist, before the Academy of Science, showing that dead dogs can be made to bark and howl, as when they were alive.

VOICE IS PHOTOGRAPHED.

The learned doctor has made a special study of voice physiology, and is known for his curious researches. Among other things, he had succeeded in photographing the vibrations of the voice.

He has also demonstrated by various experience a scientific truth generally admitted, that the voice sounds are produced exclusively by the larynx, and that the cavity of the mouth is only an accessory which reinforces the sound.

While studying this point he hit on the curious fact that dead animals, by means of electric action on the larynx, can be made to emit the same sounds as when they were alive. His experiment was a feeble electric current to certain muscles of the throat of the dead dog, which immediately caused it to bark.

HOW SOUND IS PRODUCED.

The sound was produced evidently by the series of simple contractions of the larynx, causing a vibration.

Various kinds of howls and barks can be produced at will by changing the electric current.

These experiments served to demonstrate that what is called by singers the sudden loss of one's voice is not due to the larynx itself, but to the paralysis and inertia of the muscles which cause the vibrations.

SWISS PRISONS MORE LIKE HEALTH RESORTS

GENEVA, Jan. 1.—Many Swiss prisons appear to be more like health resorts than penal establishments. The notable jail at Chorborg, where the convicts had perfect liberty and enjoyed many privileges, is being suppressed, but now a similar place has been discovered at Sarnen.

Here the convicts roam about the village will dressed in their penal uniforms of blue and white stripes, "as happy as the day is long." Many of them earn money as builders' laborers, etc., and send their pay home to their families. Others take country walks, or sit idling in the cafes, but all return to the jail at night, for they know better than to escape. Their lives are pleasant, with free food and lodging, and they have no inducement to seek other scenes.

SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Telegraph Avenue, when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds; growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine, Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Cagood Bros.

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MISS GALLAGHER GIVES PARTY TO HER FRIENDS

eline Gallagher, whose pretty home on Telegraph Avenue was the scene of an informal dance and dinner. The home was specially decorated in holly berries and Christmas greens for the occasion.

LONG SENTENCE HANGS OVER HIM

Importer Is in the Tombs With Fourteen Charges Against Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—When Martin Kaufman, formerly a member of the cloth importing firm of Bloom & Kaufman, awoke in the cell in the Tombs yesterday morning there were fourteen indictments hanging over him. Two charged forgery in the third degree, three accused him of forgery in the second degree, the others were grand larceny in the second degree and the grand larceny in the first degree.

If the maximum penalty was imposed on the fourteen indictments by Judge Rosinsky, before whom Kaufman was arraigned for sent to state prison for 15 years. But the judge suspended sentence.

When Kaufman's firm failed it was found, it was charged, he had stolen \$107,000 in money and goods. He ran away and the district attorney was notified. The grand jury found the fourteen indictments and Kaufman was arrested in Berlin. He walked extradition proceedings and on arriving here was admitted to \$15,000 bail. A week ago, when his case came up, he was remanded to the Tombs.

When Kaufman was arraigned before Judge Rosinsky yesterday it was said the plea for leniency in his case had seldom been equalled. It was pointed out that restitution had been made to a large extent, and counsel for the plaintiffs said they would be satisfied with a suspension of sentence. Kaufman, all smiles, walked out of the courtroom.

GERMAN ODD FELLOWS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The German Odd Fellows held their Christmas tree celebration last Tuesday evening at Lorin Hall. Never before was the hall so crowded at a similar occasion. It was the prettiest Christmas tree party ever held by the German Odd Fellows, consisting of lodges Vorwaerts, No. 312, and Concordia, Delciah, No. 152. Several hundred children received presents. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisting of lodges Vorwaerts, No. 312, Greife, Kette and Kreuzer and Libertine Koerner and Messrs. H. Glor, M. Bohrlacher, A. Hillmann and H. Schmidt.

MORE CAPITAL SEEKS OAKLAND FOR INVESTMENT

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Specializing in the modern form of successful business enterprises and we feel that Alameda county will appreciate a progressive exclusive gas appliance house carrying "everything for gas" and we believe the Scott-Thieben Gas Appliance Co. will receive the patronage and encouragement of our community.

IMPROVE HOMES FOR THE POOR

English Health Authorities in Liverpool Give Better Sanitary Conditions

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.—The work being accomplished by the English health authorities in securing improved living conditions for the poor, is clearly exemplified in recent data collected in this city. About forty years ago there were in Liverpool 22,000 insanitary houses. At present there are only 1000 to be dealt with, showing that 15,000 have been demolished. About 600 of these were destroyed by private enterprises to make room for business premises, the remaining 12,000 having been cleared away by the municipality.

On the site of the greater portion of the houses which the municipality has swept away, and on the other sites acquired by them for the purpose, the corporation has erected 2170 dwellings, and these are now under the control of the City Council. Within the past five years there have been demolished in Liverpool some 200 courts and alleys mostly insanitary slums, and on these sites now stand wholesome dwellings for the occupancy of the poor. Nearly \$5,000,000 has been spent in this work of demolition and reconstruction. Some 10,000 people.

WILL TALK ON BANKING LAWS

R. M. Welsh, an Authority on Different Systems, to Lecture

"The Evolution of the California Banking Law" will be the chief topic of discussion at the semi-annual meeting of the members of Oakland chapter, American Institute of Bankers, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 2 o'clock. R. M. Welsh, a foremost authority on the more progressive systems in use in the various clearing houses of the world, will be the principal speaker. He will touch on the rapid rise of the savings bank, its present comparative position in the commercial world, and the effect of the system which twenty years ago was almost unknown.

Welsh is an eloquent and convincing speaker and he will be followed by Kenneth Sullivan, fellow of the Central Bank in this city, who has been a leading spirit in the local chapter since its organization three years ago.

The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Institute in the Oakland clearing house at Twelfth street, near Washington, and a large discussion of members from San Francisco and Alameda chapters have been invited to attend.

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COSGRAVE'S

Twelfth St., at Franklin

Listen!

COSGRAVE'S stand back of every Suit offered in this CLEARANCE SALE. Every garment of finest materials, the workmanship, linings and trimmings on COSGRAVE'S Suits excel. We buy from New York's most exclusive makers. Every Suit we sell brings us another customer. These are the GLOVE-FITTING Suits that made such a "hit" in OAKLAND.

\$10.95 For Stylish Suits worth to \$27.50
A Limited Number Broken Lots

WE OPEN "CHARGE" ACCOUNTS

\$19.50 For Beautiful Man-Tailored Suits worth to \$40
Many Exclusive Models

WE OPEN "CHARGE" ACCOUNTS

\$45 For Worth to \$100.00 Three-Piece Suits
A Limited Number—Finest Broadcloth

WE OPEN "CHARGE" ACCOUNTS

COME IN EARLY

Come early and avoid the RUSH.

CAPE'S of finest quality broadcloth and new wide wale material at ONE-HALF OFF.

1-Piece Suits \$9.95 Raincoats 1/4 Off

OAKLAND

Opposite Hotel St. Mark

'And the telegram added there may be a few other articles. And this was found not to be a bad guess. The woman reached Kansas City late yesterday afternoon and in addition of the baggage it was found she had five babies whisky or gin without any idea of the rationing it would do to the stomach and brain' of the child.

It is better to face a woman with a callous tongue than to turn your back on her.

FALSE BANKNOTES FLOODING EUROPE

Gang of 'Gentlemen' Counterfeits Rounded Up in Sicily

BY GEORGE DUFRESNE.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—A story replete with dramatic incidents comes from Milan and tells of the arrest of Signor Diego Caramelli, Mayor of Gracchi, near Taormina, Sicily, as chief confederate in a big gang of "gentlemen" counterfeiters. For months past the Italian government has tried to track the disseminators of an immense number of false bank notes, whereby hundreds of the Sicilian peasantry have been victimized.

One of the counterfeiters who was captured by the police was the name of Golawey and said he came from Manchester. He was caught in the act of stealing a bundle of bank notes in a remarkable manner.

Taking his stand at a counter of the bank among others, he drew out a pencil and note book and for some time appeared to be absorbed in calculations and figures.

As the day drew toward its close he was seen to project from the end of his heavy walking stick, which he had placed upon the counter, a long thin piece of metal which he used to probe until it reached a pile of bank notes placed on the counter by a messenger who was verifying the amount before passing them to the bank.

The metal arm had no sooner reached the bundle than it developed a look and action which caused the bank clerk to look at it and carefully back toward the counter.

CAUGHT BY DETECTIVES.
The man was about to leave with the bundle when the detective caught him. At his room in a hotel found him and two other fellows containing similar mechanical devices.

Similar devices were found in the possession of a German professor, on television, a young French inventor, M. Georges Rignoux, assisted by the chief of the municipal laboratory of L. Rochelle, M. Pournier has been pursuing very successful studies of the same subject and has devised an apparatus by means of which, it is said, one may see the person to whom one is telephoning at a distance.

SEPARATE WIRE NEEDED.
The only invention which has been the subject of a separate wire was required for each cell, making six thousand wires in all the one apparatus. This made it impossible to use it for commercial purposes. A rotary machine, however, has now been devised by the inventors, which, it is stated, will enable them to transmit the impression of the sixty-four cells over a single wire successfully, but with sufficient rapidity to give the illusion of instantaneousness.

The projector is composed of a set of tiny mirrors which reflect the luminous waves at given points and form a mark in others, thus giving the light and shade of the image.

The inventors believe that they may eventually succeed in transmitting colored images as a system of cells with the three fundamental colors and that thus the telephone will give the illusion of a living picture.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—Christmas was the saddest day in the year for Mrs. John Thorp. So she said in police court today while her husband, the cause of it all, hung his head and admitted having abused the hard-working woman and deprived his three small children of their Christmas toys.

Mrs. Thorp worked hard the day before Christmas scrubbing floors in a downtown department store. She says she has been doing the same kind of work for years and that her children might be nearly dressed. The children might be nearly dressed. The children might be nearly dressed.

Christmas is brighter.
Mrs. Thorp was happy. What a contrast to the sad Christmas without sufficient funds to purchase her children toys, now probably to be purchased. She went to the toy department and bought a sled for her 12-year-old boy, a doll's cradle for her little girl, and a rattle for her baby. When she returned to her home at a Christmas place, she told her husband of his 12-year-old child as a present. She said she was glad to see herself and the children happy.

But instead the husband upbraided her and said, for being so foolish as to let the children present. She said she threatened her, but when he left the house Christmas night she called the children and gave them the presents. An hour later in the midst of all the joy Thorp returned home.

DEMANDS WIFE'S CHECK.
He came upstairs and demanded Mrs. Thorp's check and gave it to him. She refused. The enraged husband grabbed the check from his little daughter and threatened to break it if the mother again refused. Mrs. Thorp and the child begged him not to destroy the toy, but said Mrs. Thorp, he begged it to the floor and broke it. Then he took the sled and rattle and threw them down stairs.

Mrs. Thorp then called the police and her husband was arrested in police court today. He admitted having abused his wife and children and was sent to the workhouse for fifteen days. His wife could have saved him from punishment by consenting to give him sign promotion papers, but she refused.

"I can support my family while he is in the workhouse," she said. "It is time that he is punished."

SECOND ATROCITY IN ALMOST SAME PLACE
GRIENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 1.—Closely following the fatal wounding of Wesley L. Liddel, a milk worker, by the Lady Bountiful of Sandringham, as Santa Claus number two. There is scarcely a child on the Royal estate who does not owe something to the Princess' Christmas generosity.

She made some of her preparations for gifts very early in the year by employing a number of crippled girls at knitting and needlework. Thanks to their deft hands the Princess' foresight event, child, from the veriest baby, received the same gift of royal solicitude. The children in this were each presented with a couple of pairs of warm knitted boots and a shawl. The walking babies received a pair of warm gaiters. Those a little older were given slippers and

The police authorities are investigating both crimes.

FATHER BREAKS CHRISTMAS TOYS
Wife Says She Will Support Family if Husband Is Sent to Jail

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KAHNS' THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE—OAKLAND'S GREAT MONEY-SAVING CENTER—IT PAYS TO TRADE IN OAKLAND

Oakland Stores Have Smaller Expenses—And Smaller Expenses Always Mean Lower Prices

An Old Fashioned January Clearance

A Great Clearing Of Winter Stocks To Prepare For the Reception Of Spring Goods

Storekeeping has its season of fruitage, its season of cultivation, and its season of pruning and bracing up. It's the pruning time now. 1909 has rendered a good account of itself. The year's large increase in business verifies our occasional assertion that The Always Busy Store is constantly becoming more important to a rapidly increasing clientele.

To keep up this good work and stimulate this growth requires constant, careful watching. Now is one of the most important of times. Some limbs of this business have grown rather scraggly during the past year. They didn't bear as profitably as they should. So we'll cut them back—reduce stock—and give them a new start for 1910. Other limbs are harassed now with many parasites in the way of broken lots, remnants and odd and ends. To get rid of such collections we'll cut them out with the sharp knife of very low prices. This strenuous pruning means large savings for you. The entire month of January is to be devoted to this righting of stocks. New bargains will be offered every day. Watch our advertising and windows.

Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments

AT ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS FROM REGULAR PRICES

This Is the Final Clearance

\$25 Tailored Suits

\$12.95

\$40 Tailored Suits

\$20.00

The Wind-Up Of Our Biggest Season

\$50 Tailored Suits

\$25.00

Many Styles—All This Season's

Swellest of the Real Swell Sorts

Tailormade and Novelty Styles.

Women's Tailored Suits, In Extra Sizes, At Exactly Half-Price

All Our \$5.00 Separate Dress Skirts Reduced to \$2.95

All Our \$7.50 and \$8.50 Dress Skirts Reduced to \$4.95

Rubberized Moreen Rain Coats \$5.00—Good \$10.00 Value

Silk Moire Raincoats \$10.00—Actually Worth \$20.00 Each

Wool, Net and Silk Waists \$1.95—Originally Priced Up To \$12.00

All Wool Blanket Robes \$3.95 Each—Reduced From \$6.00 and \$7.00

Stylish Cloth Coats Reduced To \$10.00—Regular \$15 and \$18 Values

Black Silk Petticoats \$3.95 Each—Our Best \$5.95 Quality

Women's Sweater Coats \$1.95 Each—\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Values

Children's Coats Reduced To \$1.00 Each—Actually Worth Up To \$5.00

See the Rack Of Odds and Ends In Coats and Skirts At \$1.95—THEY COST US A GOOD DEAL MORE

\$1.50 Fancy Silks Reduced to 98c

98c

Suitable for Waists and Costumes—Large Variety Of Street and Evening Colors

A Yard

This is one of the best bargains our big Silk Department ever offered. The silks are beautiful and desirable as can be. But stock counting day is only just around the corner, and it is easier to count dollars than it is to measure and count the yards upon yards we have of these silks. If you can use a new silk waist or dress, don't fail to see these \$1.50 silk beauties at 98c the yard.

98c

A Yard

Substantial Savings On Curtains and Bedding

\$3.50 Curtains for \$2.50—\$1.50 Comforters for \$1.19—\$2.00 Spreads for \$1.45—\$7.00 Blankets for \$5.85

Lace Curtains, in Handsome Batten-

berg effects—2½ yards long and 40

inches wide—reg. price \$2.50

\$3.50 a pair—sale price.

Bed Comforters—full size—covered

with prettily patterned material and

filled with clean white batting—

reduced from \$1.50

each to \$1.19

White Honeycomb Bed Spreads—

fringed—extra large size and of

good weight—regular price \$2.00

each—now reduced

to \$1.45

All-wool White Blankets, with hand-

some borders—splendid quality—

each pair weighs seven pounds—

cut from \$7.00 a pair

to \$5.85

SHEETS AND CASES—ALSO TOWELS—AT JANUARY PRICES

Bags and Belts

Women's Hand Bags in several different leathers—

black only—strong frames—regular \$4.00 and

\$4.50 values—now reduced

to \$2.98

Fancy Belts—elastic and plain—large variety of

pretty buckles—not one worth less

than \$1.00—your choice

48c

German Silver Mesh Purses—very handsome, and

stylish as can be—regular price

\$2.75 each—now reduced to

\$1.98

Wood to Burn

Also Cedar and Matting Boxes

All on Sale at . . . ½ Off Marked

Prices

Dinner Sets

Dinner Sets, with beautiful pansy decorations—for

a family of six—regular price \$8.00

—now on sale at

\$5.00

Our Great Annual Sale Starts Tomorrow—Only a Few Of the Bargains

Are Told Of Below

See Window Display Of These Goods

55c Seamed Sheets—size 72x90

inches—on sale at

42½c

80c Standard Sheets—size 81x90

inches—on sale at

63c

12½c Pillow Cases—size 45x36

inches—on sale at

9c

15c Pillow Cases—size 45x36

inches—on sale at

12c

25c Turkish Towels—extra large

—on sale now at

17c

15c Huck Towels—large size—

on sale now at

10c

10c Huck Towels—fringed—on

sale while they last at

6½c

15c Fingert Huck Towels on sale

while they last at

11c

EXTRA SPECIAL—\$1.50 8x8 Damask Sets at 89c

Kahn Bros

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

PRINCESS STARS AS SANTA CLAUS

Victoria Is Lady Bountiful to the Sandringham Children

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The children on

King Edward's estate undoubtedly look

upon Princess Victoria, the Lady Boun-

tiful of Sandringham, as Santa Claus

number two. There is scarcely a child

on the Royal estate who does not owe

something to the Princess' Christmas

generosity.

She made some of her preparations for

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boots and a shawl. The walking babies

received a pair of warm gaiters. Those

a little older were given slippers and

jackets, while each of the school children

were provided with a fleecy comforter.

In addition to this wholesale giving,

there were old tokens to be remembered

as well as the faithful servants of Sandringham. Each of these received an

GERMAN SOCIETY TO PRESENT PLAY

"Promise Behind the Fire-Place" Will Be Given by Amateur Thespians

"The Promise Behind the Fire Place,"

written by Alex. Baumann, will be pre-

sented on Sunday evening, January 9, in

Germania Hall under the auspices of the

German Theatrical Society. This is one

of the best German theatrical hits and

put forth all his energies to make the

affair a success. The following is the

cast:

Michael Quantner, inn keeper

Kleinbroich, G. Stoll, A. Engel,

Peasant girls, farmers, etc.

The comedy "In the Third Floor" pre-

sents the play, with the following cast:

Emmanuel Hahn, rentier . . . Richard Lenz

Betty, his wife Johanna Kaiser

Fritz Bellman, travels in Africa

Carolus, his Max Binheim

Schneepke, who likes to . . . Olga Lenz

Tine, housemaid at Hahn's . Bertha Strey

A Skat tournament will be held on

Sunday, January 9, at 2 p. m., by the

Oakland Skat Club in its hall at 411

Twelfth street. Valuable prizes will be

awarded to the best players, and it is ex-

TO LECTURE ON MEDICAL TOPICS

Oakland College Will Hold Series of Discussions Here

The Oakland College of Medicine

and Surgery has arranged a series of

lectures upon medical topics, to be

delivered at frequent intervals dur-

ing January and February of the New

Year. These lectures will be entire-

ly scientific in purport and announce-

ments will be sent to the medical pro-

fession in this and adjoining coun-

ties, stating the exact date and sub-

jects.

Invitations have been extended to

faculty of several of the leading phy-

sicians and surgeons on the coast to

address the profession of the count-

ies.

The lectures will be held at the

college building, corner Thirty-first

and Grove streets, Oakland.

upon topics in which they are espe-

cially interested and in which they

have done original research for the

cause of Psychology. He is an au-

thor and teacher of international

education, having written several work-

Laring Footpads Take Cash at the Point of Revolver

'I'M A POOR MAN,' DECLARES BROKAW

Courtroom Made to Smile at
Millionaire's Mournful
Assertion

TESTIMONY SHOWS HIM
TO BE WORTH \$1,638,937

Defendant Parries With Wife's
Attorneys in Effort to
Minimize Alimony

NEW YORK Jan. 1.—I am a poor man, was the announcement made by W. Gould Brokaw on the witness stand at Minors 1, today. Mr. Brokaw's assertion caused a general smile in the courtroom. A moment previously he had testified that he was worth \$1,638,937, the amount given in the formal statement of his assets submitted to the court while he was being tried by his wife for divorce.

SPECIAL HEARING

The hearing today was for the purpose of receiving this statement which the court had ordered in view of Mrs. Brokaw's claim for alimony. It is believed that only the alimony question remains a factor in the case in which Justice Putnam is expected to give his final decision after he has examined the books of the defendant and the assets of the plaintiff.

After Attorney Baldwin for Mrs. Brokaw had examined the statement today he objected to its admission. The court decided to receive it, however, but gave the lawyer permission to question Mr. Brokaw.

KNOWS NOTHING OF AFFAIR

Brokaw said the management of his business affairs was entirely in the hands of his financial agent. He never inquired into the transactions, required an accounting or gave directions as to sales or purchases, he declared. He had no knowledge of what his annual expenses were.

"Would you say \$10,000 or \$20,000?" he was asked.

"I don't know," replied the witness.

DECLARES HE IS POOR

Asked what he thought of the \$1,638,937 figure, the witness said:

"That is \$1,638,937."

"Then you are a poor man," said the court.

"Yes, I am a poor man," replied Mr. Brokaw and the court laughed.

Court officials said that the witness had been told to tell the truth and to tell the truth.

Pioneer Oakland Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. S. H. WADE

Surrounded by a circle of friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wade celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding which took place in San Francisco in the early fifties. The home of the couple at 1500 Tenth avenue, Oakland, was decorated in flowers for the occasion and besides members of the family a few intimate friends gathered to enjoy the festivities of the occasion.

Wade is one of the best known residents of this city having been for over thirty years manager of the S. H. Wade & Co. business. He is a native of Ohio and came to this city in 1852 and the couple resided continuously in Oakland since that time.

One of the most elaborate presents received by the old couple was a valuable diamond ring presented by the firm which has been so long an associate of the couple.

RESORE GRAVE OF YOUNGER FRANKLIN

Parisians Make This Task a
Labor of Love and
Appreciation

BILLIONS OF MONEY
DROP FROM SIGHT

Promised Benefits From the
Sale of Church Lands Not
Forthcoming

(By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE)
PARIS.—The discovery of the grave of the young Franklin D. Roosevelt in the cemetery of the Madeleine church in Paris has caused a great deal of interest. The discovery was made by a Frenchman, a member of the French army, who was on duty at the cemetery. The discovery was made on the 28th of December, 1909.

The young Franklin D. Roosevelt was born in 1882 and died in 1907. He was a member of the French army and was killed in action. His body was buried in the cemetery of the Madeleine church in Paris.

The discovery of his grave has caused a great deal of interest in Paris. The French people are very fond of the young man and his family. They are very proud of him and his achievements.

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FIGHTS THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Marquis, After Being Blackmailed for
Years, Denounces the Camorra and
Refuses Further Tribute

ROME Jan. 1.—A terrible traffic in white slaves is being fought by the Italian government. The Italian government is very determined to stop this traffic. It is very determined to stop this traffic. It is very determined to stop this traffic.

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HOLD-UP PAIR DO A QUICK TURN IN DARK

Amos Meininger, Employee of
Coroner's Office, Victim of
Highwaymen

SECOND ROBBERY IN THE SAME LOCALITY

Thieves Take Only Money
and Leave Watch, After
Careful Search

The second robbery to take place in the locality within the past two days occurred last night when Amos Meininger, an employee in the coroner's office of this county, was relieved of \$17.50 last night by two armed men at the corner of Twentieth and Broadway streets.

Meininger was stopped by the thieves in his car and they took his money. They then drove away with the money.

The thieves took only the money and left the watch behind them. They did not take the watch.

WOOD PULP FOR PLUM PUDDING

Waste Material Is Even Used
to Make Soup, After Fla-
voring

NEW YORK Jan. 1.—Wood pulp may be used to make plum pudding, according to a report from the United States Supreme Court. The report says that the pulp may be used to make plum pudding.

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FUGITIVE MEDIUM FOUND IN MEXICO

Claude Alexander Astro, Who
Jumped Bail in San Fran-
cisco, Is Caught

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 1.—Claude Alexander Astro, a fugitive medium, was found in Mexico. He had jumped bail in San Francisco.

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SMART SET EYES GEMS QUEERLY

Discovery That Astor Pearls
Are Imitation Stirs
Society

WASHINGTON Jan. 1.—Some of the smart set eyes were turned to the discovery that the Astor pearls were imitation. This discovery has stirred society.

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THIS IS SURELY SOME APPETITE

Hungry Sam Eats \$34.50
Worth of Plain Food on His
Benefactor

DANVILLE Pa. Jan. 1.—Hungry Sam, a man who has been eating plain food for a long time, has eaten \$34.50 worth of plain food on his benefactor.

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HEROIC LINEMAN SAVES COMPANION

Breaks Headlong Fall From
Top of Telegraph Pole
Forty Feet High

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 1.—The bravery of a heroic lineman who saved his companion from a headlong fall from the top of a telegraph pole forty feet high, has been widely reported.

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ARRIVES WITH NEW AIRSHIP

Seven Aeroplanes Are on Way
to the Aviation Meet at
Los Angeles

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DOSE MEETS HIM BY AN ACCIDENT

Gossip Says That d'Annunzio
and the Actress Are Re-
united

ROME Jan. 1.—The most unexpected meeting of Gabriele d'Annunzio and the actress Duse has been reported. They met by an accident.

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UNION HOPE LIES IN ARBITRATION

No Increase in Pay Will Be
Granted Switchmen by
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CHICAGO Jan. 1.—No increase in pay will be granted switchmen by the company votition. The switchmen are not getting a pay increase.

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UNITED STATES TAKES GOOD CARE OF INDIANS

Good Care of Indians

SANTA ROSA Jan. 1.—The United States is taking good care of the Indians. The United States is taking good care of the Indians.

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NAMES SON FOR COOK: NOW SEEKS TO CHANGE IT

NEW YORK Jan. 1.—In addition to making arrangements for celebrating his son's birthday, a man is now seeking to change his son's name.

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VITICULTURAL COLONY DEFENDANT IN SUIT

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OLD ALAMEDA COUNTY PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY

BERKELEY Jan. 1.—After having lived in Alameda county for the last sixty years, a pioneer died suddenly.

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RAILROAD MEN LOSE SALES; ARE TOO SMALL

CARBONDALE Pa. Jan. 1.—The railroad men have lost their sales. They are too small.

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AGED MAN MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The police today were asked to make a search for an aged man who was missing.

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ARE STAYING AT PARIS

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COLONY SUE FOR GRAPES

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SALES FOR EUROPE

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Coffee and Cake.....5c
GERMAN COFFEE HOUSE
 835 Broadway, near 7th Street.

We're OFF!

New Year's track's open. The race is to be run—and you will run as your health gives brain and physical force. Bad bowels, liver and stomach kill more **GOOD EFFORT** than any other trouble. **CASCARETS** will keep you healthy—**THEN** you can produce results. Take **CASCARETS**—keep tuned up—your liver working—and then you can go it for all your're worth. 59¢

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THIS YEAR MAY BRING ABOUT BOXING CHANGES

MUCH IMPROVEMENT IN BOXING MAY BE EXPERIENCED THIS YEAR

Championships May Change Hands and New Talent May Be Developed---Novices Should Learn to Hit Better

By EDDIE SMITH

WITH the incoming year the man who longs for the excitement occasioned by the witnessing of a boxing contest, and generally referred to as a fight fan, looks forward to see what the year will bring in the pugilistic game. The outlook this year seems brighter than the opening of the year just passed, for there are prospects of many championships changing hands, and this always is a stimulation to the sport. As to the commercial end of the sport, it was never better for the pugilist, who is getting more money than ever before, and the game will all doubt be opened in many cities where the authorities have held a high barrier. In these cities where the game will be opened the sport will be run on the six and ten-round, no-decision plan, and it will be expected that the organizations promoting the affairs will be bona fide athletic clubs. With the short no-decision game looks tame and we would hardly be satisfied with it, but we realize that it will help in the developing of new talent and some good men may be produced as the result. The one thing that is holding the game down more than ever at this time is the incompetent promoter or the unscrupulous one who cares little for the comfort of the spectator or the manner in which the game is handled just so long as he can gather in a little of the "coin of the realm." Take the game at New York and Chicago, there it has been held down through nothing other than the incompetent promoter who invariably butts in with a demand to run a club that the authorities know is not the right sort to insure the public a fair and square run for their money.

Several times during the past six years the Chicago Athletic Club, a bona fide club of standing all over the country, has tried to conduct eight and ten-round professional boxing contests the same as they are conducted by the National Sporting Club of London, and each time their experience has been the same—they no more than get fairly started when some man with a greed for the dollar insists that he be allowed the privilege of conducting fights, and then the permission is withdrawn from the club that conducts the contests for their members and friends on high business basis.

At the present time the boxer has the game all to himself. He holds the promoter up for the last cent he can, and this is very often responsible for the fact that the man who promotes the affairs is the loser. Take the experiences of the San Francisco and Oakland promoters during the past year. Neither of the local clubs has made any money from the promotion of bouts to amount to anything and several of the men who have had the fight privileges of San Francisco are all to be back financially through their experience with the game. Luke Marisch, Jack Gleason, Charlie Leardi and Vic Garibaldi have come out the worst end of the deal after having promoted some very good contests in the city that is generally known as the golden center for pugilists.

DEVELOPMENTS OF YOUNGSTERS CAREFULLY WATCHED.

What the fan is interested in more than anything else, however, is the development of some young men who will come to the front and take the championships away from the men who now hold them. This is said with a full knowledge that there is nothing against the young men who are now holding the crowns of championships so comfortable on the tops of their heads, but it is the desire for new sensations that causes this. Last year we had the sensational Ketchel to watch, but he has now come to be one of the men whose performances are repetitions of the others, and this is not exactly what the lover of fistfights longs for. The development of these youngsters is not the brightest in the world, for at the present time there are no young men in any of the classes that the fan may go wild over his prospects. In the lightweight class the chances for a change seem brightest, but Battling Nelson has held onto his title with such tenacity that the fans are prone to believe that the young man has not yet been developed who will prove rugged enough to wrest his honors from him.

The reasons for the lack of fast-moving youngsters are many and a book could be written on the causes. One of the chief ones, however, is the lack of men to imitate. Take the champions of today. There are few that the young man can successfully imitate; in fact, the only two are Abe Attell and Jack Johnson.

JEFFRIES HAS PECULIAR WAY OF BOXING.

Jeffries has developed a style of fistfights that is all his own, and to copy it would mean ruin for any young fighter. The Jeffries kind are one in many millions. He has powers that other men never get and his style is particularly adopted for his wonderful physique. Then there is the unbeatable Nelson. To try his style of fighting would mean that the imitator would have to possess the same rugged constitution, and where, oh where, are we to find another like him? If, however, the young fighter would try to pick up some of the cleverness of the feather and heavyweight champions, Abe Attell and Jack Johnson, we might have a few good men. Some of the boys who have come to the front are doing good work, but they lack some essential point in their make-up—mostly the punch. The reason for this lack of hitting power seems to me to be the result of the continual hammering on the light air bags that now adorn the ceilings of every training camp in the country. In the near future we will take up this punching bag proposition and try to show the reasons for the injury they work to the young man's hitting power. Suffice it to say for the present that the lack of resistance to the bag makes it unwise to continually punch it.

VICTORY OFTEN RESULT OF MERE ENDURANCE.

We often see some fast young fighter come to the front showing great skill with the gloves, but when he is pitted against a rugged fellow who has been blessed with the ability to take the punishment we see him make a great showing for a few rounds and then gradually weaker and he is put away by a man who has taken two to one punches to accomplish his end. Take that same young man and give him the hitting power sufficient to stop the inward rush of that opponent and the other fellow would not take any two to one punches to land one for many rounds. Jack Dempsey and other fighters who depended on their knowledge of the finer points of the game had no men take two to one punches and then come on and win. No fighter ever did this to Joe Gans until Battling Nelson came to the front, and by that time Joe was about all in.

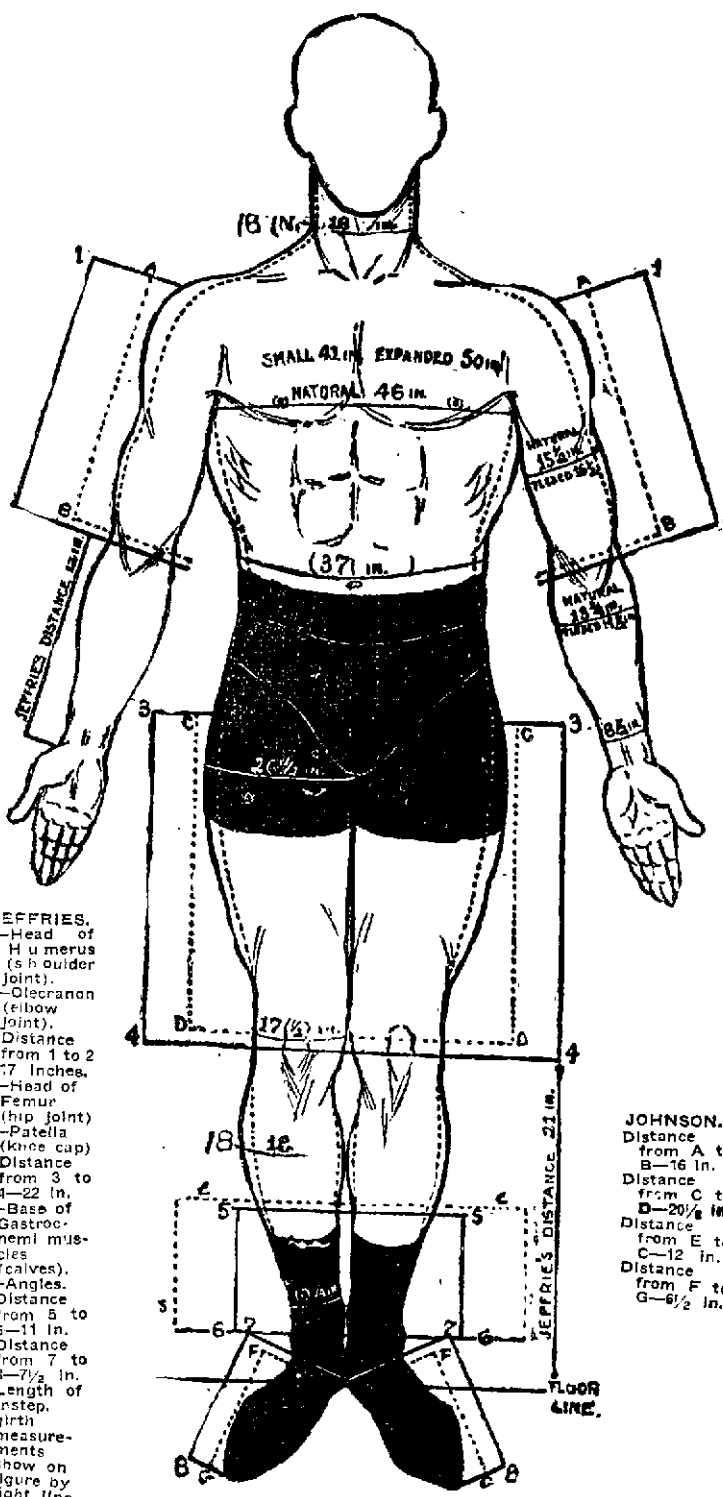
If the boxing game is going to settle down to the short distance boxing, with no decisions given at the end of the bouts, then the man who wants to become successful in this game will have to be a hitter. Of the young men coming to the front none of them are hitters. Freddie Welsh and Al Volagast are the most likely candidates for the lightweight honors and neither of them could be termed a hitter. Volagast is the stronger of the two and wins his battles by persistent rushing and hard fighting, but to call him a hard hitter would be wrong, as his record will not bear this claim out.

GAME HAS DEGENERATED.

Welsh is an awkward clever fellow without a punch, although he is credited with being able to hit hard enough to stop an opponent from continually rushing him about the ring. The fact that Ketchel became such a great attraction to the pugilistic fans was the acknowledged punching power he possessed, and this should be an example to the young men who want to earn a fortune with their fists.

The boxing game has degenerated; there is no use in denying this, and the fact that we do not deny it has set the best critics in the country to publishing reasons for it. With these men telling the youngsters of the game the mistakes they make in their early start there is hope that the art of boxing may be improved during the next year, and for that reason we are just a bit optimistic of the future.

With the Jeffries-Johnson scrap, a probable Ketchel-Papke battle, a Nelson-Volagast and a winner of that bout with Freddie Welsh and a Jim Driscoll-Abe Attell scrap, we should witness some real boxing this year and a few championships may be won and lost. Anyhow, we will have the biggest pugilistic attraction in all the history of the Queensberry game staged this year, and that alone amounts to something.



Comparative measurements of Johnson and Jeffries, showing the difference in the size of the two men who will meet in the greatest contest of the Queensberry game. These measurements were made by Professor Gilman Low for the New York World. Professor Gilman Low is one of the country's greatest critics on physical development and is himself known as "The Modern Hercules," having made a record of lifting a million pounds in thirty-five minutes.

MASTERTON PICKS JEFFRIES TO WIN FROM JACK JOHNSON

(By BAT MASTERTON.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Everybody seems to be speculating on the outcome of the battle between Jeffries and Johnson tomorrow, even though the event is scheduled for July next and the place of the battle has not yet been selected. The one question that seems to attract the most attention is the ability of the one time king of the squared ring to regain his old-time condition.

There are many opinions, many of them well versed in the science of athletic training, who maintain that this is not possible, but there are others who claim that he will be able to regain the physical perfection and endurance of his old-time physical perfection and admit that if he can do this he will win the coming battle. As for my opinion I believe Jeffries will be able to beat Johnson if he is within 30 per cent of the condition he was when he retired. I say this knowing that Jeffries is an extraordinary man, far above the physical equipment of any man who ever engaged in a pugilistic contest.

When the test comes no one need be surprised to see the Jeffries stamina prove far superior to that of the black champion. Besides having all the better of the physical end of the match Jeffries is a two-handed fighter. He can knock out with either hand and his ability to stand punishment has never been equaled by any lighter, Jeffries can put a man away with either hand while Johnson has only one.

The negro has a dangerous opponent.

Barbarian Athletes Celebrate New Year's

The Barbarian Athletic Club welcomed the New Year in appropriate style at its headquarters on Post and Leavenworth streets. Over a hundred members and their friends enjoyed the dancing, which started at 10 o'clock on New Year's eve and was interrupted at midnight, while the New Year was given a noisy welcome and supper was served. The happy gathering did not break up until the first streak of dawn was peeping through the windows.

Athenians Decide to Train at Hayward's

HAYWARD, Jan. 1.—Announcement has been made by Secretary Charles Ridd of the Hayward Athletic Park Association that the Oakland baseball team will practice this year at the local grounds, beginning February 1. The Oaklanders will be quartered for the season at the Hayward Hotel, where a special training table will be furnished. Work will begin Monday on putting the park into shape for the players, several local business men subscribing for this purpose. The team practiced last year at the same place, and were well satisfied with the location.

PASTIME CLUB LOCATES.

The Pastime Athletic Club, the most recently formed local organization to enter the athletic field, has secured quarters at 1030 Geary street. The club has an indoor place for indoor athletics. The membership will be divided into three classes—active, associate and junior.

Spanish War Veterans To Get Proceeds From Thistle-Albion Game

There will be no games played today in the competition of the California Association Football League, but a friendly game which is scheduled to take place at Freeman's Park between the Albion Rovers and the Thistles will doubtless attract a large number of spectators. The match has been arranged for the benefit of the Spanish War Veterans and the organization has sold many tickets for the affair. A large attendance is probable when the teams line up. The Thistles are leading in the soccer league competition, and the team is playing great football at present. In the Rovers they will find a hard one to beat, and the Rovers will line up with a strong combination this afternoon. Albion, the back who was disabled in a collision with another player a month ago, is in shape to play again and will take his place on the eleven. Dave Milne, who has been filling in at back, will partner Walters on the right wing and the Albion front rank will be a good one.

Hoppe Hot on Trail of Champion Billiardists

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Willie Hoppe, until a short time ago the only "independent" among the famous billiard players of the world, is getting desperate in his efforts to arrange a match with somebody. His manager, Charles Hoppe, returned to the city from New York yesterday and outlined some plans that he and the young expert have on hand. Hoppe has asked to get some of the players to play him in a match.

Hoppe first wanted to fix up a three or six-night match with Calvin Demarest, the new 182 champion of this city, but the young Chicagoan very sensibly declined that. He wished to rest on his laurels for a time and would not play anybody just now. Thereupon Hoppe turned his attention to George Sutton and asked the big man to play him for the 181 title, now held by Sully Tonn. But Sutton, it appears, is not in the best of health and, though filling a vaudeville engagement at present, has been advised by his physician to avoid the strain and excitement of a big match until next March at least.

MAY PLAY GREAT CUBAN

Hoppe and Tonn now have turned their attention to Alfredo de Oro, the former Cuban. In this case the cue wonder last night Tonn said: "De Oro is the greatest three-cushion player the world has ever known. I admit he is freely and any time he plays anybody but Hoppe will have a hard time on him. De Oro recently challenged any man living and this set Hoppe to thinking. The result of our consultation on the De Oro case is this: If the Cuban will play Willie a match at three cushions and the game known as the red ball, at which De Oro is a wonder, too, I will bet him \$2000 that Hoppe wins, the match to be 600 points. Best games. More than this, I will agree to divide the gate money in any way he wishes, even to letting the winner take all.

This would be an extremely attractive match if played in either Chicago or New York and I hope it can be arranged. "As for any other billiard player in the world capable of drawing money with Hoppe, he will agree to divide gate receipts any way they want and play any game known on the billiard table of today. We are not talking big side bets because we know they are impossible. But we will bet as high as anybody cares to go.

THINKS OF FRENCH TRIP.

"Willie is thinking about going to France, as they have a couple of great players over there. But I hope he can book on a match here."

Tonn has had remarkable success with the leading experts and his tours with Jake Schaefer, George Sutton, Hoppe and others have been among the most interesting ever arranged.

Hoppe's manager brings news of a proposed tournament, to be held in this city soon for the 141 ball-line side, all of the leading players of the world to take part. It will be under the management of the Roomkeepers' association.

Women Set Date for Annual Golf Tourney

The California Women Golfers Association will hold its fifth annual championship tournament on the Ingleside links during the week beginning January 17. The contest is for the State title.

The play will be under the regular championship rules and over eighteen holes. Players qualifying in the preliminary round will be matched according to the standing made by them in this round, number one meeting number nine, and so on.

THE WISDOM OF ARTHA

He say ah hab a yaller streak,
Jes lak a Spanish flag;
Dat ebry pug ah trimmed wuz weak,
Or gettin' off a jak.
Look heah, mah friend, if Mistah Jim
Knew he could make me shuddah,
Jes tel me why he pass' me by
Dat time ah licked his bruddah?

He say mah feet am big an' flat;
Dat ah jes hab to sig
Myself b'fo'ah ah kin get at
Mah man an' win mah bet.
Yah—Jim done sized me up—about
But suh, somehow of o'ah.
He done forget to bust mah knot
De time ah licked his bruddah.

He say ah hab a yaller streak;
Well, mahbe dat am true;
But listen, fight fans, while ah speak
Mah sentiments to you.
Ah might be yaller, but ah'd croak
Befo'ah ah'd let an'no'ah
Big fisted smoke haul off an' soak
Mah precious little bruddah.

JACK M'KALLIP.
Harrisburg, Pa.

CAN JEFF COME BACK? DEBATE OF WORLD-WIDE SIGNIFICANCE

Arguments Pro and Con Advanced by Experts of the Ring---Jim Corbett Enthusiastic Over the Boilermaker

By W. W. NAUGHTON

FROM present appearances the public mind will be in a rare state of ferment when the date of the Jeffries-Johnson fight is nearer at hand. The opinions of all who are supposed to have opinions on the air are being invited, and of all the "jaws placed before the public eye" of sporting news the ones devoured most eagerly are those expressed by the men who have stood toe to toe with Jeffries on the Queensberry battlefield.

As I take it, the question, "Can Jeffries Come Back?" has resolved itself into a debate of world-wide significance. Some take the affirmative side—some the negative—and it is meant that any one with an argument to advance should have his say.

This thing of a man coming forth from the shades of retirement to try and regain the world's pugilistic prestige for the cause on a race is a momentous proposition. In order to gain an adequate idea of his chances we want all the discussion—pro and con—that we can raise. Let us go to it.

As in all debates it doesn't follow that a fellow who expounds a theory will be excoriatingly sincere about it. The question is such an absorbing one that it is perfectly legitimate to raise a point just for the sake of eliciting information. Any fragment of reasoning that may suggest a new line of thought in the mind of the reader should be welcomed and encouraged.

Later, when by a cross-fire of arguments we have thrashed the subject to shreds, we may be sufficiently imbued with the truth of the matter to attempt the making of the winner. We should certainly be in a better position to reach a conclusion when we have heard what a very one else has to say on the subject.

Jeffries chances interested me amazingly. There were some things in it I agreed with—others that I took exception to. So were other prize-fighting veterans with whose published articles I may possibly deal later. It is a grand thing for Jeffries to command so much moral support from old-timers in his own line, but it is hoped that he will not take himself at their valuation and slight his training.

CORBETT BELIEVES JEFFRIES STILL FIT.
Corbett seems to be perfectly sure that Fate Time has left Jeffries' condition, or "fighting force," rather unscathed. Jim has not forgotten the history of the ring attests that a few years of easy living have invariably played havoc with a glove-wielder.

Corbett refers to his affairs with John L. Sullivan and Charlie Mitchell as conquered at New Orleans was a formidable-looking world's champion, he conquered at five years previous? Does Jim think that the John L. Sullivan at Jacksonville was as effective a bruiser as the Mitchell who battled with Sullivan at Chantilly? Or take a leaf from Corbett's own record. Is Jim City as it was when he hammered either Sullivan or Mitchell?

It seems to me that the question of Jeffries' fitness for a championship fight is something that only the fight itself can decide. As we were to be guided by what has happened before, the outlook for Jeffries would be rather ordinary. His endurance was more proper to argue that he WAS out of the ordinary. His endurance was more proper to argue that he WAS out of the ordinary. And the full extent of it was never tested or proved, even allowing that the flight of years has affected Jeffries, as it certainly affected all champions before him. I for one am perfectly willing to admit that a slightly worn Jeffries may prove a better fighting machine than a comparatively new Johnson.

TRIBUTE TO JEFF'S HITTING POWERS.
Corbett pays a great tribute to Jeff's punching abilities. Comparing the retired champion's "wallop" to the smashes of other men he met, Jim said: "It was a gust of wind against a tornado."

This is not my recollection of the Jeffries punch. As a matter of fact, I often wondered how it was that Jeffries, with his massive strength, was such a comparatively poor finisher. Such an authority on knock-out blows as Jim Corbett can hardly take the stand that Jeffries dropped his men as cleanly and cleverly as did John L. Sullivan, Fitzsimmons, Peter Maher, Joe Choynski, and one or two others I might mention. The fellows referred to were "blown" and drove a fist against a desired point, the recipient of the punch generally collapsed as though every bone in his body had been suddenly cracked.

How many men has Jeffries sent to the floor in that manner? None that I can remember.

Tom Sharkey, who took more punishing from Jeffries at Coney Island than is often allotted to a pugilist in an entire career, was hopping around Jeffries in the last round of all and trying to get at him, while Referee George Siler was trying to loosen the champion's wrist.

Peter Jackson was sitting dazed on the champion's wrist, a fusillade of punches from Jeffries but was not knocked out after receiving a Big Gus Kublin cringed in his corner and refused to come forth for the fifth round. Eddie Graney stood between Clumsy Jack Munroe and further punishment when Munroe was being against his ropes.

The argument of these finishers, it appears to me, is that Jeffries was signally deficient in the possession of a knockout punch. He bruised his men down, as it were, and they crumbled before the effects of a succession of blows.

MANAGER JONES STILL HOLDING OUT.
Although there are numbers of persons ready and willing to tell Manager Tom Jones that his high-priced, Al Volagast, is lucky to receive an offer of \$3750 for a fight with Battling Nelson, Jones is in no hurry to accept the amount named, and his stubbornness seems to be the result of the fact that Jones looks at it this way: Volagast, by defeating all the men that were supposed to stand between him and Nelson, has earned the right to be released, Jones does not think that a financial arrangement that will permit of fight goes, is a fair and sportsmanlike proposition.

Nelson is in a position to dictate. That is, he can advise the promoters as to how much he expects and the promoters, recognizing that Nelson is the main attraction, must of necessity have down Volagast's end in order to provide for the Battler's demand. It looks on the face of it as though Volagast will have to accept a good deal less than he thinks he is entitled to, but whether he will fall in with Hester's views and be content with \$3750 remains to be seen.

Manager Jones declares he will take his boy to Australia first. If he does so English Freddie Welsh will probably fall heir to the chance at Nelson.

MUST WAIT TILL BIG FIGHT IS OVER.

Hugh McIntosh's offer of a purse of \$40,000 for a fight between Burns and Johnson next September in Australia is a very liberal one. At the same time it isn't probable that Johnson will accept. If Johnson loses to Jim Jeffries next July the Australian invitation to fight for the title of the big man triumphs over Jeffries he will decide that going to Australia is soon after the victory—even with \$40,000 in sight—will be wasting valuable time.

The winner of the Johnson-Jeffries fight will be in a position to retire on his laurels, that is so far as the really strenuous work of the ring is concerned. What with his share of the purse, his dividends from the picture concern and his theatrical stunts, he will have at his disposal anything that involves a season of training, a thing which has no charms for the most energetic and methodical amongst ring men.

It is hard to see how McIntosh can expect an answer to the offer he has made Johnson until the affair with Jeffries is decided. The colored man would be foolish to tie himself up at this time.

Although his work at present is of the crude variety, it is just possible that Jack Burns of Salinas will furnish us a useful heavyweight. He certainly has a thoroughly game and he can take a hard crack on the jaw without flinching or showing signs of distress. If Burns is carefully handled for a year or two he may become a world's championship candidate.

Frank Gotch Collects Five Bucks From Waddell

Aside from his "bit" of the receipts at Saturday night's show at the Coliseum, Frank Gotch, the wrestling king, was \$5 richer as the result of the collection of a debt of that amount from George E. Waddell, a pitcher on the Browns.

The "touch," according to Gotch, was made by the southwax in the Unconscious City some three years ago, when Waddell was with the Athletics, and Gotch was showing in the Quaker City.

Waddell said he remembered the incident when queried by Gotch. The wrestler "called" the pitcher, and everybody's surprise, Waddell paid of a \$5 William and slipped it to King Frank.

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Fraternal News of the Lodges of Alameda Co.



MRS. MARY HUGHES PATTERSON, newly installed worthy matron of Oak Leaf Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.
—Folio-Quincy Photo.

At a meeting of representatives from fifteen courts of the Order of Eastern Star, which included the courts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, which was held December 29 at the "Piedmont" hotel, Twelfth and Clay streets, a permanent organization was formed. The officers elected were: President, J. M. H. Jones; Secretary, L. E. Jacobs; Treasurer, F. M. H. Jones; and Worthy Matron, Mrs. M. H. Patterson. The organization was formed to promote the welfare of the Order of Eastern Star in the Alameda county and to act as a center of activity for the courts. The first meeting of the new organization was held on January 1, 1910, at the "Piedmont" hotel, Twelfth and Clay streets, and was attended by a large number of members. The meeting was held in the evening and was a most successful one. The officers of the organization were elected and the business of the meeting was transacted. The meeting was held in the evening and was a most successful one. The officers of the organization were elected and the business of the meeting was transacted.

MACCABEES.
The Maccabees, a branch of the Order of Eastern Star, held their regular meeting on Monday evening, December 27, at the "Piedmont" hotel, Twelfth and Clay streets. The meeting was held in the evening and was a most successful one. The officers of the organization were elected and the business of the meeting was transacted. The meeting was held in the evening and was a most successful one. The officers of the organization were elected and the business of the meeting was transacted.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.
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ODD FELLOWS.
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SONS OF ST. GEORGE.
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MARRIAGE.
A marriage ceremony was performed on Monday evening, December 27, at the "Piedmont" hotel, Twelfth and Clay streets. The bride was Miss M. H. Jones and the groom was Mr. J. M. H. Jones. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. H. Jones and was a most successful one. The bride and groom were both very happy and the ceremony was a most successful one. The bride and groom were both very happy and the ceremony was a most successful one.

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joined in the spirit of the evening, before retiring all voluntarily agreed that they had enjoyed a glorious time. The members of the circle expect to entertain their friends frequently in the future in a similar manner.

WOODMEN OF WORLD.
After a short session in which much business was transacted, Oakland Camp, No. 94, paid a fraternal visit to Bay Tree Camp in Golden Gate last Tuesday evening. The Alameda county visiting committee had set Thursday night apart for its regular monthly visit, for the spirit of Christmas was displayed in the visit some camp in the county once each month.

Commander Mohan acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Head Manager Robinson, Past Council F. M. Reed and C. H. Harvey of Oakland Camp. A. D. Hughes of Forest Camp, Capt. Hayward of Peninsula Camp and others. The ward of Peninsula was displayed in the spirit of Christmas was displayed in the visit some camp in the county once each month.

FRATERNAL AID.
Council 540, Fraternal Aid Association, met Thursday evening, December 30, for its regular monthly meeting. A large attendance, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. After routine business was finished those interested in the new year decided to defer the bringing up of new business until after the installation of officers for the coming year.

All the members and visiting members were requested to attend the next meeting, as the installation of officers will be held. Refreshments will be served. The anniversary of Council 540 will be celebrated on Thursday night, January 6th, followed by an open meeting, in which the members of the association will be invited to participate in a festive affair. Prizes will be given and a banquet will follow.

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Big Collier Prometheus Will Leave on Her First Cruise on February 8

VALLEJO, Jan. 1.—From all accounts the big collier Prometheus, which was launched at Mare Island a year ago this month, will be able to leave on her first voyage in the first of February. The ship's engine has been tested and it will be but a few days' time before they can be given a dock trial, and it is given the intention of the yard to launch the big collier in the first of the new year. The ship has been received at Mare Island station, but the iron works, in which she is under construction at this early date, will be launched in the next few days. The ship is to be much larger than the submarines now in commission, and will be in commission at the yard and will be in commission at the yard and docks department on the 15th inst. and has received word that plans have been received from the navy department at Washington for dredging at the different navy yards and stations by government steamers, estimated to cost \$250,000 apiece.

It is thought on the yard, however, that the navy department is not considering the project, despite the advantages of

HAYWARD, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jorgensen spent Christmas visiting relatives at Skidgate, California. Mr. Philip Larkin of Monterey is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Kate Cassidy. Mrs. Overton McManis received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law at Stockton, Friday, and departed for the place for the funeral.

Mr. Wm. Baird of Hurdsey View spent Christmas visiting relatives in Hayward. Mrs. Perry, who resides near the Catholic college, is laid up with a fractured rib. Dr. Nilsen is attending her.

Misses Sophio Jorgensen and Balra Harcourt of San Lorenzo called on Miss Alice Hansen at the telegraph office to-

Mr. and Mrs. August Harms spent Christmas with Mr. Harms' mother in Pleasanton.

James Lee has just returned from a trip to China and will commence work for the Hin Lee laundry. James became a benedict while in China, but did not bring his life to this country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kresinger and a number of friends at dinner last Saturday.

Mrs. Kresinger and family of Berkeley Christmas with Dr. Gamble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lass and son Lowell of Merrose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kresinger at this place.

Mrs. J. Hayes of Oakland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Borree of Pleasanton. Mrs. Hayes is a graduate of the Hayward high school, and wife, accompanied by Miss Rose Gibson, returned from a visit to Butte county, where she has been several weeks.

Miss Gibson, who has now running a stock farm, Mr. Gibson will resume his duties

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SAN LORENZO, Jan. 1.—Charles Adson and wife of Sacramento are spending the holidays with his mother. J. B. Correa is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism. His other Manuel has been taken charge of the mail wagon as a substitute.

Charles Lewis of San Joaquin is a visitor in town this week.

Warren Perkins left Thursday for Modesto where he will spend the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. L. C. Shuman and children were guests of Mrs. L. W. Shuman on Sunday.

SEASIDE, CITY, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Peter-
son of San Francisco spent the Xmas
days here with the Petersen family.
Mrs. P. Mathiesen entertained
relatives and several friends on
Friday in honor of Mr. Mathiesen's
birthday.
Mrs. and Mr. John Henningsen and
children spent Christmas with the Tuck-
er family.

holidays here at his home. S. Alvin Johnson of Berkeley visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, on Christmas day.

Roll Hendingsen of the Valley is spending the week here with relatives.

John H. Havens, wife and son, Melvin and John, of the city, with the former's parents, Jorgen and Sonja, are here.

Pauline, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. C. Nielsen, who has been sick for a few days, was taken to the hospital on Friday to be operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the little girl is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nielsen, daughter, Mrs. O. Oxard, Ventura county, are here with the N. P. Nielsen family.

John H. Havens, who has been confined to his bed for a few weeks with illness, is proving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson and children, Mrs. Elvin Nielsen, and Mrs. Christina with Mrs. G. Andersen

hus. Baird, wife and child were up in Oakland to spend the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baxter. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson of Gold-
N. Nevada, are guests of Mr. and
O. R. Groth for the holidays.
Miss Carrie Groth of Alameda and
Miss Groth of San Francisco were up to
and Christmas with their parents.
Miss Mary Lassen, who engaged as
nurse in the St. Louis Hospital, St.
Louis, is home for the holidays.

Miss Tillie Jucker was home from
mission for the holidays.
The free express
ordered several weeks ago by local
men have been waiting for ex-
Christmas, after most of those or-
all hope of the
government's sending it.
The Livermore Hardware Com-
pany, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204,
of which is paid up, filed articles
incorporation this week with the
The incorporators are E.
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J. N. Nilsen of Livermore, and Margaret
of Nienso, Marin county.
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The pallbearers were: Henry Brown, F. D. Watkins, Daniel Martin, William Schwarz, Mark Strong and Thomas Simpson.

born the Elms and the Knights of Col-
turned out in large numbers and
he remains were placed temporarily
the receiving vault, a profusion of
on the bier, loving tributes of those
so deeply mourned the departure of one
Maxwell of Bureka is visiting in
Napa with his wife and son.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Little of Samuel
H. C. Dado of the Veterans' is
was a visitor in Napa on Tuesday.
funeral of his cousin, J. E. O'Neill,
Napa.
Zehler, J. M. Buchli and C. Wit-
spent the day at the Buchli
southwest of Napa on a duck
Hilburn, a prominent attorney of
Francisco and secretary of the last
ate, was in Napa on official business.

C. E. Byrns was a south-bound passenger yesterday.
Mrs. H. E. Harrison went to Williams yesterday.
Mrs. Frank Willard returned to San Francisco yesterday.
J. F. Garrette was a north-bound passenger yesterday.
Claude Harlan left yesterday on his return to Santa Cruz.
Mrs. Victor De Mariz returned from Mexico yesterday.

Bugene Harrington was a south-bound passenger yesterday. Harrington, Sr., was an arrival on the noon train and is visiting his son, I. McConnell.

Robert Hutchison and family of Ukiah, Cal., are visiting here. They were en route yesterday on their return to Ukiah.

John J. Hutchison and family, left yesterday on their return to Ukiah.

Marquerite Circle, Companions of the Cross, will hold a meeting on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The annual installation of officers will take place. A banquet will be spread for the members.

There succeeded a few nights ago in leaving away with \$20 worth of buggy from the College street stables. The thieves were soon recovered.

It is hoped to arrest the thief soon. Four more hobbies are now residing in the stables.

The New Year is well under way. Constable Parker brought them up from the stables.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Attkinsson spent Christmas in Vacaville.

L. M. Over from Ryde Wednesday.
L. N. March came home for Christmas.
D. Harrison returned from his work Monday.
Wednesday of last week with his bride,
Miss Maud Ennor is spending the
Christmas vacation at her home in this
town.
Mrs. M. Ennor and Miss Maud Ennor
spent one day of last week in Sacra-
mento.
The school trustees are having some
pairs made on the grammar school
buildings during the vacation.
The officers of Elvina Lodge No. 114, I.
O. F., will be installed into office on
Wednesday evening, January 8th, by Dr.
De Haven Grand Master E. A. Pea-
body.
Frank Wood and Miss Cora Johnson
married at Sanger, Fresno county,
California, December 27.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank will be held next month. Samuel Hirs of Berkeley was named to attend today's meeting.

DANCE OLD YEAR OUT

HAYWARD, Jan. 1.—Electric lights arranged as to shine on the figures 1919 and 1920 were passed down a feature of the big New Year's ball given last night by the members of the local community of the National Guard, who danced the old year out at the armory with about 100 guests. The lights were cleverly concealed until the proper time when the garlands and foliage, shining out at midnight, when the other lights in the room were shut off. The dancers then danced a moonlight waltz, over the big figures of the new year casting light over the ball.

The affair was under the direction of J. Bradford, H. Stein, F. W. Coper,

Mrs. C. L. Best is on a week's visit to relatives at Woodland.

Mrs. H. C. Barton is spending the week visiting her folks at Modesto.

William Gorman's new dwelling on Ludlow avenue is fast nearing completion.

Miss P. Momers is on a visit to her folks during the holidays. She is at...

ing college at San Rafael. W. B. Wullen, who fell and severely hurt himself several weeks ago, is now improving nicely and is able to be about. H. C. Morin, of San Francisco, was in Leandro Thursday, calling on old acquaintances. He is a former resident of the city. Gertrude Toffmiller is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents here. She has been attending the Notre Dame college at San Jose. The Hudson Lumber company, that

son Hansen of Chicago is visiting at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aasen.

er Nielsen, who is employed as assistant engineer on the steamboat Government, which plies between San Francisco and Seattle, spent Christmas with his parents.

A. J. C. Jensen visited in San Francisco Monday.

Al, son of Juel Christiansen, was ill with convulsions Tuesday and was attended by Dr. Nielsen.

Thomas Nielsen is visiting with friends in Sonoma county.

Concord W. C. T. U. will meet

o'clock sharp. It is to be hoped that the members will be present at this, the first meeting of the year. By order of the president, Mrs. M. Spencer, Superintendent of Streets. J. C. Gardner, from the bank building to Rogers' and from Rogers' corner to Ross' corner. Our new crossings have all done service during the recent rains. F. Christopher has recently sold his lot of forty acres to Eastern parties.

and Mrs. Dean and son of San
Diego, Mr. Arthur McClelland of
Meda and Mr. and Mrs. L. Godwin
San Francisco spent Christmas with
and Mrs. T. H. Epley in this city.
and Mrs. H. R. Spaulding, Mr. and
A. M. MacCuaig, and Mr. H. E.
Spaulding and Miss Mary M. Prall, after
spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.

P. Prall, have returned to the city. L. Nielsen, who back in the seven- clerked for Thompson & Beard in city and who later served the county recorder and clerk, was in town today. was here to attend the funeral of the John E. O'Neill.

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ts. W. F. Courtney and daughter.

VACAVILLE

grandchildren. Miss May Couch, a student at Stanford, who is home for holiday vacation; Miss Margaret Couch, who has recently graduated as nurse from the German Hospital, San Francisco, home for a few weeks of rest; Mrs. C. R. Page and children of Visalia and Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson of Island, Washington. These, including Mrs. F. C. Malkmes of Vacaville, made up one of the most enjoyable parties.

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daughters, Mrs. D. J. Schwartz, in city. Misses Marion and Rose Gillen of Sacramento were visitors in Napa the other day. Mr. Percy J. Raymond and son, who have been visiting relatives in Napa, returned to their home in Stockton this morning. Mr. Hilburn, a prominent San Fran-

L. Nielsen, formerly county clerk of Napa county, was in town yesterday. He was here to attend the funeral of James J. El O'Neill.

A number of his friends were entertained by Mrs. Adla L. Bryant at her home, Chula Vista, the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrell and daughters of Napa are spending the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Sarah Burrell and family in Franklin street in Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dyer, who has been visiting relatives in Napa, left Wednesday for home in Stockton, Wis.

nesday, January 6, when they will meet with the Modern Woodmen of America in a joint installation ceremony. This will be followed by a dance. The Royal Neighbors and the wives of the Woodmen will also serve a banquet. Visiting members of either lodge are invited to attend.

Frank McKevitt Jr. went to Sacramento to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKevitt Sr. Mrs. Sayre Watson, who is attending to the duties of the office of the U. C. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Watson.

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Why not send Mr. Loomis up to help the Worcester neoplatonist put his story in scientific shape?—Charleston News and Courier.

Hard Bargainers at Russian Fair

(By STEPHEN GRAHAM in the Pall Mall Gazette.)

The general notion of Russia is of a place of Anarchists and gendarmes, of secret societies and spies, plots and prisons. As after the Russian War, when the Romanovs lined the road home by piles on which the heads of conquered were fixed, so to the eye of the ordinary outsider appears the boundary line of Russia—a pallid line of heads on poles. And indeed it is not much mistaken. The land is fenced in with the emblems of murder and massacre, and the feeling has its outlets in the European press. Behind the fence, however, stands not so many imagine—Cossacks, cannon, prisons—but the people, happy enough to be unaware of their happiness or unhappiness. The writer, who has been among the people in many parts of the north and the east, has been unable to find a case of a single peasant who has a word to say against the czar, or who felt any grievance against his country's governors. There are a hundred millions of peasants who swear by God and the czar, and who believe implicitly in both God and czar. A hundred million strong, healthy peasants, not yet taught to read and write, not yet democratized and given a vote, turning towns. These are Europe's unspent capital, her little store of unspoiled men set against a rainy day, the solid wall between China and the West.

It was with these thoughts uppermost in my mind that I came away from one of the July fairs in South Russia, a fair held at Vladimirskaya. Such a fair is a place at one end of the great military road that traverses the Caucasus and the Taurus, and the Persian marches with Russia, and the North. In a great open square, the stalls are set up. At one end are five open forges, where horses are strapped in and shod. Behind these, about a hundred sheep and lambs struggle in the dust, while a shepherd milks the ewes into a shepherd's bag. At the other end of the "bazaar" there is a covered place for cotton goods, and there the Georgian girl buys her kerchief and the peasant woman turns over all manner of brilliant printed cotton. Between the sheep and the drapery, for a full hundred yards, stand carts and barrows, or, if it may be, merely sacks and baskets, full of cucumbers and tomatoes. The cucumbers are piled up in the carts like loads of stone for road-making. The vendors stand beside them and shout about and pick out the best they can stall the rotten ones in yellow and soft under the burning sun. Behind or below the peasant outbuilding are another, fat and perspiring in the heat. Ten for three half pence is the highest price for half a penny the lowest. By 2 o'clock in the afternoon one will be able to buy forty for a penny just to clear. Meanwhile, children are dancing about, eating them as one would bananas in the large pears, and in a way that would have brought bewilderment to the mind of Sisyphus. A fortnight ago, a single cucumber cost two pence—assuredly a fortune.

FRUITS AT ASTONISHING PRICES.
Scarcely less in evidence than the yellow and scarlet of the tomatoes, the golden apples they call them. These golden apples are sold by the basket, and the baskets are adorned by the purchase of them. Behind the cucumber row is the potato market, where, for sixpence, you may buy two stone of new potatoes. With these are long arrays of stalls, with vegetables and fruit, everything superabundant, and at surprising prices. Raspberries and apricots go at two pence a pound, peaches at fourpence, cherries at halfpenny, gooseberries at three-halfpenny, and all this fruit in at the same time. Strawberries come suddenly at the beginning of June, and as suddenly disappear; the summer progresses at the rate of a week.

PEASANTS PATRONIZE THE FAIRS.
The fair is, however, a poor people's market. The richer get their things at the shops, but it is difficult to persuade a peasant to buy at a shop when he can get what he wants at the fair. From time immemorial, the country people have been and bargained at fairs, so that now it is the country of fairs, having as its greatest object of that kind the fair of Nizni Novogorod, the stupendous survival of the old times. The difficulty of buying at a fair is no obstacle; the crowds of people, the montebanks among them, the stalls without scales, the haphazard bargains and chance of bad money, are more alluring than deterrent. Potatoes are sold by the pailful, cucumbers by the ten, fish by the string, bacon and lard by the piece and mutton mostly by the sheep. One needs to be a connoisseur, a ready calculator and eye-measurer, if one is going to acquire one's self honorably in the eyes of the fair bargain drivers.

No one ever takes anything at the price offered; for every one chatters and bargains for at least five minutes before settling yes or no. Then nothing bought or sold. One has to bring one's own paper with one, or one may buy earthenware pots or rush baskets, and put together the things that may touch without harm. A pound of meat without paper puts the unprovided purchaser in a dilemma. At the fair there is no dividing line between the tradesmen and the people. Whoever wishes may go and take his place, or he may take no place, and simply hawk his things about through the crowd. There are men hawking old coats, old boots, lead beer, and lace. At 10 o'clock in the morning the scene is one of the utmost liveliness. Peasants are standing about the ice cream men and smacking their lips; among the sheep, watching them and feeling them with their hands; in the middle of the fair, the backs of the forges; meat and flour sellers, white from head to foot, are showing their goods into

the measures of gossip; girls are taking over the cottons; the cucumber sellers are shouting; and those who have finished their buying are moving off with carts and barrows, sacks or baskets, as the case may be, and not infrequently one may see a man with a sack of potatoes in one hand and a fat sheep under the other arm.

Such is a picture, somewhat inadequate of this country fair. The Englishman, who is forced to depend on other countries for his food supply, and who imagines that he lives in the cheapest country on earth, would be rather startled if he could get a glimpse of the inner happiness and prosperity of a country where the land has not been sacrificed for free trade, where the blessings of free trade have been withheld, and where the cost of living is literally one-half of what it is in the most thriving agricultural district in Great Britain.

Why and How Dead Dogs Bark And Brainless Frogs Croak

Dr. Matisse, a famous French expert on diseases of the vocal organs, has been experimenting with dead dogs, causing them to bark, yelp and howl by applying an electric current to the muscles of the larynx. This extraordinary fact is best explained by the theory of reflex action. It has been most carefully studied in the case of the frog, made famous by Galvani in the discovery of the galvanic current.

If a frog from which the brain has been removed is placed on one side or back, says Dr. Matisse, it will utter a croak. Several frogs whose brains have been removed in this way have been placed in the water, and they have croaked as if they were alive. The croaking is caused by the reflex action of the muscles of the larynx, which are still connected with the spinal cord.

These automatic actions are shown so strikingly when the higher brain or nerve center is removed because the power which inhibits such mechanical movements is no longer in control. "One of the most important functions of the higher nerve centers," says Dr. Holmes, "is that of checking the movements of the lower centers that would otherwise occur. In this way the frog's actions are subject to the control of the higher centers, and it is only when the higher centers are removed that the lower centers are free to act."

In this conclusion, it seems a sufficient answer to the question of why dead dogs bark and brainless frogs croak. The answer is that the reflex action of the muscles of the larynx is still connected with the spinal cord, and it is only when the higher centers are removed that the lower centers are free to act.

mind on the wheel so as to guide the course of the vessel. The machinery of locomotion works away in itself, but the captain sees and directs the course of the journey. In a similar manner, the reflex machinery of the lower nerve centers is directed by the higher centers, and it is only when the higher centers are removed that the lower centers are free to act.

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Teaches Care of the Young Infants

Mrs. William L. Putnam, sister of President Lowell of Harvard, has just started a new organization in Boston which plans to approach the tasks of social reform from a side which hitherto has received comparatively little attention.

"The surest way to better the conditions of the world today," said Mrs. Putnam recently, "is to better the health of the infant of the coming generation." With this end in view Mrs. Putnam and her associates are devoting themselves to the babies of the poor, and to the instruction of the mothers in ordinary hygiene. Nurses are employed who make daily rounds among the mothers—the names being obtained from the maternity hospitals—and apart from seeing the children themselves are well, or sending for the association's physician should need appear, the nurses do their best to teach the young mothers how to keep their little ones in good health.

Mrs. Goelet's Gown Greatly Admired

Mrs. Robert Goelet was greatly admired in a gown she wore to an opera matinee last week. It was made of a curiously dull shade of pink velvet, cut with a round neck, and the entire costume was plainly a masterpiece of the Russian blouse which has become so popular this season as already to be common. The collar was a wide, round, flat piece of embroidery, richly worked with gold and edged with fur, and the sleeves were gathered in under cuffs that matched the embroidered collar. The hair was of the palest pink beaver, although the roll where the brim was turned up showed black and was topped by a tall Spanish cockade.

masters of English art. His imperial majesty's invariable gift to the Kaiser is a barrel of the finest caviare. Some years ago the Czar gave a very novel and expensive gift to the people of Bulgaria. It consisted of some thousands of articles of dress valued at about 60,000 rubles (\$30,000), and comprising complete costumes for a hundred plays, selected from the wardrobe of the court theaters at St. Petersburg and Moscow. In Spain Christmas is kept up with all the usual old customs and King Alfonso has a pretty big list of presents to bestow upon various foreign royals, and upon his own personal friends. Probably, however, his outlay on Christmas gifts is more than compensated for by the handsome gifts he receives from his subjects.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Ernest Bourguignon, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Ernest Bourguignon, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, December 31, 1909.
JOHN E. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Royalty Is Fond of Giving Away Photos

Queen Alexandra of England is fond of giving framed and signed photographs of herself at Christmas, and this is a form of present also popular with the Prince of Wales. Queen Alexandra also gives away a large number of dress lengths and shawls, and a great deal of jewelry every year. But the present from her which is most valued by the recipients is a dainty Christmas card designed and painted by herself. King Edward's gifts to his men friends usually take the form of a set of waistcoat buttons, or an elegantly mounted walking stick. In addition to the many gifts to their personal friends the King and Queen also give lavishly to the poor and to the tenants on the royal estates.

A large amount of money is also spent by the English King and Queen every year on presents for the juvenile members of the royal family. Here, again, use is generally more considered than expense, and the gifts are usually of a practical nature. Lately, gramophones have taken a prominent place among such presents, and, of course, there is a huge assortment of dolls, toy soldiers, model railway trains and picture books.

lighted little Prince Edward by giving him a glass box filled with living ants and work on sand heaps. This novel gift proved of endless interest in the royal nursery, and the little prince spent hours watching the insects on Christmas day. Naturally the Emperor William has a very large call upon his private purse at Christmas time for the gifts to his other nation in the world keeps up the good old custom with greater zest. The Kaiser makes a point of sending a handsome Christmas gift to each of the crowned heads of Europe with whom his country happens to be on terms of amity. Thus, he sends to King Edward, as a rule, a gigantic bear's head, and a similar present goes to the Prince of Wales. His Majesty has another favorite mode of sending his friends a portrait of himself accompanied by a letter or two of his own composition. But it is only very intimate friends who are thus honored. The Czar is fond of giving expensive Russian enamels to his friends and relatives at this time of the year. Curiously enough, although they are executed by Russian jewelers, these enamels are usually copied from English designs, for both the Czar and Czarina are great admirers of English art.

Mother Barrymore Goes Out

NEW YORK—For the first time since a fine baby boy was born to her Mrs. Russell G. Colt (Miss Ethel Barrymore) left her home in East Thirty-fourth street the other day and drove to the office of her manager, Mr. Charles Frohman, where she received congratulations from everyone from Mr. Alf Hayman, general manager, down to "John," the keeper of the sacred dog, "Peter Pan." Miss Barrymore attracted much attention as she drove up Broadway, being recognized by the Christmas shopping crowds who have seen her on the stage in her various plays.

She said she was happy at the thought of returning to the stage, and that very soon she will begin rehearsals of "Mid-Channel," in which she will appear early in February. Miss Barrymore is in fine health and beamed happily when asked to describe "that wonderful baby" which as yet has not been named. Mr. Hayman was having a pleasant chat with Miss Barrymore when she jumped up and started toward the door.

"What's your hurry?" he cried.
"What a silly question," answered Miss Barrymore. "Don't you know I have been away from that baby for an hour? I must get home instantly." And she did.

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California oil stocks are earning tremendous profits for their owners. During 1910 the listed, dividend-paying California oil stocks should pay to the shareholders about \$1,000,000 per month. If you wish to start the new year right you had better invest your idle funds, or a portion of your savings, in good, legitimate, listed, dividend-paying California oil stocks.

We believe you can earn more money on your investment in this industry than in any other way. We are thoroughly familiar with the oil situation in California, and hundreds and hundreds of our clients are receiving monthly and quarterly dividends from investments made through us.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT IN 7 WEEKS

Last fall we offered our clients an investment in Illinois Crude, which is listed on the California Stock and Oil Exchange of San Francisco. At the time we called the attention of our clients to this investment the stock was quoted at 25c per share. We predicted that it would quickly rise to 50c, and it did. And you bought Illinois Crude on our advice at 25c a share, within seven weeks you could have sold your stock at a profit of 100 per cent. Can you double your money in such a short time in any other form of investment.

FOUR PER CENT PER MONTH DIVIDENDS

If you had bought Illinois Crude as a permanent investment, and for the dividends, at 25c a share you would now be receiving regularly monthly dividends of 4% upon your investment. This is at the rate of 4% per annum. Understand, this is not mere talk, but it is an actual fact, the proof of which we will be glad to send you.

This is only one of the many opportunities that we called to the attention of our clients during 1909. We believe that the same opportunity is now open to any reasonable person who will study the oil situation in California and make an investment through our House. We do not

THE ONE BEST INVESTMENT

To start the new year right, we believe we are able to offer to our clients an investment that will not only double in value within the next few months, or even weeks, but an investment that will pay steady dividends and increase in value year by year. We refer to the stock of the Yellowstone Oil Company, which is listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

We have secured, and offer for sale an allotment of this stock at the first price of 50c per share. Subscriptions will be allotted in the order of their receipt for from 100 shares up.

Today the Yellowstone Oil Company is a successful operator in three of the leading oil districts of the State, with a production at the present time of over 8,000 barrels per month, and is earning sufficient net profits from one district alone to insure the payment of substantial dividends during 1910.

STRONG AND SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT

The Yellowstone Oil Company not only owns some of the most valuable oil-bearing ground in the State, but its affairs are managed by responsible business men and successful oil operators. Mr. Levi H. Hawley, known throughout the State of California, is president of the company. Mr. H. B. Guthrey and Mr. Holmes Henshaw, two of the most successful oil operators in the State, are on the board of directors. All of these men have earned

LISTED STOCKS READILY CONVERTED INTO CASH

Please remember that the Yellowstone is a listed stock, and that you can sell and get your money back any day. Also bear in mind that as soon as this allotment of stock is sold the YELLOWSTONE STOCK WILL ADVANCE RAPIDLY, and you may be compelled to pay 75c or \$1.00 per share if you do not get it now.

We have prepared an elaborate circular describing the holdings of the company and personnel of the management, also maps and photographs of the districts and wells in which the company is interested. We would like to send this illustrated circular to you. Call at, write or wire a nearest office today for this literature. Prompt action is necessary.

The stock of the Yellowstone Oil Company will be placed on sale at our offices at 10 o'clock tomorrow, Monday, January 23, at 50c per share. It may take a several days to sell our allotment of stock; on the other hand, we would not be surprised if every share were disposed of before the close of business tomorrow, Monday, January 23. Out-of-town clients will do well to telegraph their orders and let them follow by mail. If possible, call at our nearest office and let us tell you all about the property, the management, etc.

Do not delay or you will be too late to secure the stock at the first price of 50c per share.

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AAA—2-story, 12-room house, Alameda, furnished, large living room and bath; south shore; rent, \$12.00. Phone 1000, 3747.

FOR RENT—Sunny corner, 5-room cottage, completely furnished, gas and electricity, garage and bath. Phone 1000, 3747.

FOR RENT—12-room house furnished; bath and laundry; located centrally; 2 minutes to station, rent reasonable to right parties. Apply Box 1399, Tribune.

FURNISHED 5-room cottage, near Oakland ave. and Broadway, car line; 12 minutes to station, rent reasonable to right parties. Apply Box 1399, Tribune.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET
COTTAGE of 3 rooms, good condition; rent \$12.00, water free. Call 1311.

COTTAGE—Flow rooms, \$20.00, 510 31st. Apply Box 131.

HOUSE 4 rooms and basement, 721 Henry near 14th, with O. E. Farmer, 1814, Claver st.

SIX-ROOM modern house, close to school and Key Route; rent reasonable to responsible tenant. Apply 371, 27th street.

SIX-ROOM house, Piedmont, 3 blocks from car; adults; \$14. Apply Room 62, Bacon Block.

STUNNY cottage 4 rooms and bath; near 14th and Broadway; \$10. Inquire 1300 Magallona st.

EMALL house, rent \$3. 115 Warren st. off Piedmont ave., near Moss ave.

1310 HARRISON st., near 7th—two-story house, good order; large yard, fruit; 4 blocks from school; rent \$12.00; neighborhood; paved street; rent \$27.50.

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KRECKHOLM COURT—2-story house, modern, elegantly furnished; 2 blocks to Shattuck; call near Key Route; \$12.00. Inquire 1300 Magallona st.

SUNNY furnished or unfurnished flat 4 or 5 rooms; bath; basement; central; \$10.00. 1200 17th st.

TO LET—Reasonable, newly furnished 5-room flat; modern; three blocks from Key Route; rent \$12.00. Inquire 1300 Magallona st.

TWO rooms, furnished; clean; cheap to admit. Phone 1000, 3747.

600 SYCAMORE, near 2nd and Key Route; 3 bedrooms; furnished; sunny; roomed; date cottage; adults; price \$25.

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A NICE sunny upper flat in desirable location; one minute walk to 5 different car lines into Oakland; five minutes walk to local train; rent \$12.00. Call 1300 11th ave. Flat next door.

FOR RENT—An up-to-date flat at 3448 Telegraph ave., corner Rose st.; \$12.50 per month, including water; 2 blocks from Clarendon Key Route to San Francisco; local street cars pass every few minutes.

FOR RENT—Modern, modern new upper flat of 8 rooms, sleeping porch; Lake-side district, 5 minutes walk to 14th and Broadway; 2 bedrooms; and care of grounds included; references; absolutely reliable. Apply 1733 Alameda st., mornings.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, \$22.50; new, sunny, polished floors throughout; one block from Key Route station, 30 minutes to San Francisco; in Clarendon. Address owner, 9555 Moulton st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—New 5-room flat, near Lake Merritt; sleeping porch; sunny; cheap to desirable tenant. No. 7 Alameda ave.

FREE rent—I have a new block of modern flats, 10 rooms, 2 blocks from San Francisco, close to car line; will give two months' rent free to good tenants; best of advantages. Phone Merritt 2165, from 6 to 8 p. m.

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MODERN sunny upper flat, close to Key Route, \$20. 1567 Filbert st.

NICE sunny seven-room upper flat with bath and gas; corner 7th and Union; rent \$22.50. Inquire 1419 7th st., West Oakland.

NEW upper flat of 6 newly finished rooms; bath and instantaneous water heater; on 33d St., near Grove. Phone Oakland 1981.

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SUNNY modern 6-room upper flat, convenient to local trains; very reasonable. Box 11058, Tribune.

SUNNY flat 5 rooms; \$17.50; rent \$20. Owner can be seen at 819 57th st., on Sunday.

UNFURNISHED FLATS—New, 4 rooms, near local, electric, stores, churches; Garfield school; in industrial to Broadway; \$15. 1173 E. 11th st.

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A TWO, three, four, housekeeping rooms; good neighborhood; convenient to cars. 1267 11th ave., East Oakland.

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AA—FURNISHED sunny housekeeping rooms, \$12 and \$16; also single rooms, 27 E. 12th st.

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A LARGE sunny front room, separate kitchen, bath, laundry; cheap. 131 12th street.

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\$2.50 and \$4 per week

Special terms by month; phone, light, heat, water, convenient to cars; close in. 1733 Grove st.

Hotel Hamilton
104 16th st., at San Pablo ave.

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms, 3 minutes walk 14th and Franklin de-; 12th and 13th st., near 14th st.

IN private home, two rooms; kitchen; electric and bath; furnished; near 14th and 15th st., phone 1000, 3747.

NICE sunny single and housekeeping rooms; local 2 blocks, Broadway 3, 1215 Harrison st.

NEWLY furnished housekeeping rooms, 3 blocks up, 750 3th st., Market st. station.

NEWLY furnished rooms, single or housekeeping suites, 915 Filbert st.

SUNNY room, use of kitchen; 5 weeks; 12th and 13th st., near 14th st., phone Oakland 4327.

SUNNY furnished room; housekeeping; also furnished 2-room cottage, 1102 Filbert st.

SUNNY housekeeping rooms and others; reasonable. 100 13th st.

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ONE or two people in a private family; privileges of home; Linda Vista Terrace; on car line; Phone Piedmont 328.

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